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FINDS IN BULKLEY LAND OF PROMISE

Surveyor Grey Presents Report Which Removes all Doubt
About Wealth of Valley—Advent of Railway
Should Cause Stampede.

"Some scepticism prevails in respect to the agricultural possibilities of the Bulkley Valley and other talked of portions of the northern interior of British Columbia," remarked C. M. Gray, B. C. L. S., who spent the past summer in that country with the provincial government's survey party. He asserts that the statements of a derogatory character which have been made by those who claim to have inspected that country are entirely without foundation. For stock-raising and general agricultural pursuits, Mr. Gray says, it would be hard to find finer tracts of land. What timber there is consists principally of light poplar, exceedingly easy to clear. The soil is fertile and the natural growth of grasses luxuriant. He claims that in the Bulkley Valley alone it would be possible to find room for no less than 100,000 settlers, and each of that number could be given a homestead sufficiently large to ensure a comfortable income.

Mr. Gray submitted the appended brief but interesting statement, which embodied the results of the investigations in which he has been engaged during the past few months.

"About 12,000 acres of Bulkley Valley

land was surveyed in township 8, some of which has been applied for, but a large area is still open. In Township 9 there are about 6000 acres available for settlement, and south of Township 9 about 10,000 acres. The clearing, as a rule, is not heavy, and open patches occur occasionally.

"The country is well watered, and potatoes and all kinds of root crops grow splendidly; also barley and oats. The land is timbered principally with poplar, spruce, willow, black pine, balsam, etc.

"In the summer months the feed for cattle is luxuriant, consisting of grass, pea-vine, fire-weed and other vetches. The summer frosts are felt to a certain extent, but when the country is cleared and cultivated more, these will eventually disappear.

"At present the means of transportation are somewhat limited, but with the advent of the railway, the northern country, from Tete Jaune Pass right through to the Skeena River, will eventually be one of the finest portions of the province for agricultural pursuits. If the settlers will put up with some discomforts and lack of transportation for a short time, as all the old pioneers had to do for years, they will reap a rich reward."

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

SELLS FOR \$26,000

Syndicate of Calgarys Acquire
a Desirable Business Site
on Douglas Street

A real estate deal of some magnitude was put through yesterday, when the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, was obtained by a syndicate of residents of Calgary for a consideration of \$26,000. The negotiations were conducted by P. R. Brown & Co.

The piece of Government street property occupied by Sea & Gowen and R. Bowman has been purchased by the Royal Bank. The negotiations were initiated by the general manager of that institution during a visit to Victoria some weeks ago. It is understood that a new building, a bank designed and equipped in accordance with the most approved modern plans, will be erected upon that site when the lease which the Royal Bank holds upon the buildings now occupied runs out.

It is reported that an offer was made the other day for the Hunt property, located in the neighborhood of the old Esquimalt road. The owners were asked to sell for \$13,000, but after considering the matter declined to transfer their holding for that consideration.

Two lots situated on Port street have recently changed hands, the purchaser being Marcus Bantley. The sum involved was \$3500. The property is located opposite the residence of Dr. T. S. Jones. It is not improbable that the Bantley cigar factory will be removed to that site, in which event the buildings will be extended and improved.

The demand for small acreage continues as marked as has been the case during the past few months. T. G. Gray of Regina is in the city. He has purchased considerable of this class of land, most of which is in close proximity to the limits of the municipality and is well adapted for fruit growing and small farming. Other Northwesterners are arriving daily, and the majority are looking for locations in the agricultural districts surrounding Victoria. Those coming from the prairie provinces who do not wish to procure lands in these sections are, for the most part, anxious to obtain residential sites. On this account the demand for homes, particularly in the James Bay and Oak Bay districts, is noticeably heavy. Those who have placed them on the market at reasonable prices, find no difficulty in securing purchasers. In fact, it is stated by the agents that they can sell any such property under the present conditions.

JACKSON WANTS \$2000.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—Chester Jackson, the fisherman who was arrested and detained in a police cell for nearly a month on a charge of having been implicated in the murder of W. George Gilley two years ago, and who was liberated after extradition proceedings in connection with the arrest of Munn, who was alleged to have been an accomplice, had failed, is about to enter a suit against the city for \$2,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

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ENDORSES REPORT OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Council of Board of Trade Notifies Ottawa—New Westminster's Attitude

The interim report of the Dominion fisheries commission has received the unqualified endorsement of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade. The question was discussed at yesterday's meeting, when it was agreed that the recommendation for the extension of the seasons of fishing on the Fraser river from thirty-six to sixty hours, and that prohibiting the sale or exportation of fresh salmon, were in the best interests of the industry. Their adoption, it was claimed, would prevent the extermination of the sockeye salmon and have a beneficial effect upon the business as a whole, as far as British Columbia was concerned. Those present being unanimously of this opinion, Secretary Elworthy was instructed to communicate with Hon. R. L. Braden, minister of marine and fisheries, informing him that the attitude assumed by the members of the fisheries commission is approved by the local Board of Trade.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., who is both a member of the commission and of the council of the Board of Trade, in an interview yesterday said some such action was absolutely necessary in order that the sockeye salmon might be preserved. Unless there were more stringent restrictions, such as were suggested, it would not be long before the canneries of British Columbia would find it impossible to operate every year. They would only be able to obtain enough fish to make the business profitable on the occasion of the big run, which took place about once in four years, and, possibly, that two would eventually become so depleted as to make the canneries practically useless. It would be a short-sighted policy, therefore, to allow the fishing to continue as at present, knowing that in the course of time the industry would become a thing of the past. For these reasons he advocated, and the council of the Board of Trade supported, the recommendation for an extension of the weekly close season during the salmon run.

The New Westminster Board of Trade is bitterly opposed to the recommendations of the commission. No fewer than three petitions have been forwarded to Ottawa from New Westminster, protesting against the adoption of the report, one from the Board of Trade, one from the Liberal association, and one from the citizens at large. J. C. Brown, a member of the commission from New Westminster, also introduced a minority report protesting against many of the recommendations.

The recommendation over which the people of New Westminster are particularly worked up is that which makes a difference between the close time for fishing in the Fraser river itself, and at the mouth of the river. In the past the weekly close time has been from 6 o'clock on Saturday morning to 6 o'clock on Sunday night, a period of thirty-six hours. In the report of the commission it is recommended that the close time in the river be lengthened from thirty-six hours to sixty hours, while out on the gulf, and around the mouth of the river, fishermen will only have to observe the old hours.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Ira B. Hall, a resident of the Gluebs block, and caretaker of the Kirkfield track was killed on Main street today while attempting to board an electric car. He was 30 years of age.

ROYAL CITY ALDERMEN.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the following being chosen aldermen for 1907: J. Jardine, W. Gray, J. Henley, W. Smith, A. Garrett, J. J. Johnston and George Adams. Ald. Shiles, who was among the eight rejected candidates, was only seven votes behind Adams, who was the tail-end of the elected ones. A recount is talked of, and should it be held, it is believed that Shiles will replace Adams. W. H. Keary was elected mayor by acclamation on nomination day.

PHYSICIANS WITHHOLD LETTERS FROM HYMAN

Minister of Public Works Is in Critical Condition of Health

LAND GRANTS FOR S. A. VETERANS

Col. Sam Hughes Induces Government to Accept Bill—News From Dominion Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a request for information from R. L. Borden, tonight, relative to Hon. C. H. Hyman's resignation, said the condition of health of the minister of public works was so critical that letters sent by the speaker and himself were being withheld from Mr. Hyman by order of his physicians.

The Christmas vacation for the House of Commons will extend from Thursday, Dec. 20, until Tuesday, Jan. 8. Sir Wilfrid gave notice to this effect tonight.

Government Bungling

At the evening sitting the tariff resolutions were taken up, the bone of contention being the intermediate tariff. J. E. Armstrong strongly protested against the action of the government in muddling trade matters with Germany, and later in the evening the debate was marked by a speech from F. D. Monk, who declared the government had bungled the negotiations with Germany from the very outset. He warmly condemned the proposal of the ministry to take power by order in council to apply the intermediate tariff to any country.

Land Grants to Veterans

Col. Sam Hughes induced the government to accept a resolution for a farming grant of 100 acres of land in the Northwest to volunteers who served in South Africa. Sir Frederick Borden stipulated that it should apply only to volunteers who were enlisted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Herron's Resolution

The coal situation came up on the resolution of John Herron, who desired that coal lands not now alienated should be allowed to stipulations or divisions only upon the condition that the interests of the public be protected and that such regulations should apply also to coal lands now held by companies. The discussion took a wide range, involving questions of compulsory arbitration, which Ralph Smith strenuously opposed, the neglect of the government in not sending Mackenzie King to Lehighbridge earlier, relations of capital and labor, and others. An amendment by Knowles, declaring that the coal famine in Alberta was not due to defective legislation, but was consequent upon a lack of transportation facilities and difficulties between employees and employers, was carried by 77 to 39.

R. A. Pringle, of Cornwall, will introduce a resolution in favor of old age pensions. It will set forth that the subject of improving the condition of the aged and deserving poor and of providing for those of them who are helpless and infirm, is worthy of the early and careful attention of the government and parliament.

Representatives of the iron shipbuilding firms today asked an increase in the bonus from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 11.—Chief Zents has resigned from the police force to enter the service of the Grand Trunk railway.

DESERTED BABY SLEEPS IN A TELESCOPE VALISE

Abandoned by Parents It Is Found in Stable in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Sung and warm and soundly sleeping in a telescope valise, a child of six weeks was found in a stable on St. Johns avenue this morning. Every precaution had been taken for the comfort and security of the child. There were plenty of clothes in the valise, which was placed out of the draft, warm bricks kept up the heat, and a hole cut in the top to admit fresh air. There was a bottle of milk where the baby could feed on it, and the deserted infant had evidently gone quietly asleep unconscious that it was not in its own home. The child was well dressed, but none of the clothing had any marks by which it could be identified, and the parentage of the child is a complete mystery.

ANONYMOUS CONFESSION.

Police Magistrate Hall has received an anonymous letter, evidently written by some crank, in which the writer says that he is guilty of the crime for which Featherstone is to be hanged this morning. For reasons of his own he does not wish his identity known. He concludes his letter with "Ta! Ta!"

WINDY ON FRASER.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—There was another heavy storm last night, which did some damage along the waterfront, and blew down signs and wires in the business section of the city. The electric current was off for two hours.

FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON CATHOLICS

Expels Papal Delegate and Causes Excitement and Consternation at the Vatican—Premier Clemenceau Receives Popular Support

Rome, Dec. 11.—There is great excitement at the Vatican because of the situation in France, and news from that country is eagerly awaited.

The Pope today received Cardinal Vincent Van Nottell and in the course of the conversation it is said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories.

Delegate Expelled

The expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican. According to the Vatican officials, this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore, the officials characterize this step as taken in a spirit of meanness, as the French government knows the Vatican cannot, because of its position, indulge in a similar action as a reprisal, with the individual who is looking after the French interests in Rome.

Adds to Difficulty

The fact that diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were ruptured two years ago, adds to the difficulty of the Vatican. M. Nisard, the last ambassador of France to the Holy See having left Rome in 1904. Mgr. Montagnini stayed in Paris after the departure of the Papal nuncio, in order to deal with certain matters pending between France and the Vatican. It is observed here tonight that possibly Mgr. Montagnini remained in Paris too long. A curious phase of the situation is that Mgr. Montagnini being an Italian subject, any protest against his expulsion or the searching of his house, must be communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sits Up Late

Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to his usual habit, the Pope remained up until a late hour tonight, for the purpose, probably of reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him at work is Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, who is proving an indefatigable assistant. Both the Pope and cardinal are being aided by the substitute secretary of state, Mgr. Della Chiesa, and the secretary extraordinary of ecclesiastical affairs, Mgr. Gasparri.

Persons thoroughly familiar with Vatican affairs declare that no such excitement and apprehension has prevailed at the Vatican as tonight since the loss of temporal power. The Pope is described as calmer than any member of his entourage. He is reported to have said: "Men cannot fathom all the designs of Providence. Perhaps the present tribulations are intended only to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the Church."

Cause of Expulsion

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with the prominent clergy of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending for inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible.

Still Time for Peace

The premier, amid thunders of applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided to leave the onus on Rome in the future.

"If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and submitting thereto, she will have peace, but otherwise, by seeking us, she will find us."

MAJORS ARE ELECTED IN MANITOBA TOWNS

J. H. Ashdown Gets Thousand Majority in the City of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—J. H. Ashdown was elected mayor today by over a thousand majority, defeating Alderman Lattimer and C. R. Wilkes.

Majority Elections in Provincial Towns Resulted as Follows:

Elkhorn—William Cushing.
Boissevain—J. Elliott.
Morden—S. Scott, for third term.
Stonewall—W. Montgomery.
Morris—J. M. Phillips.
Minnedosa—A. H. Sparling.
Emerson—Robert Hamilton.
Portage in Prairie—Edward Brown, re-elected.
Pilot Mound—J. B. Baird.
Neepawa—J. H. Howden.
Morris—J. M. Phillips.
Deloraine—John A. Mather.
Rapid City—T. J. Butchart.
Souris—John Dolmage.
Hartney—W. B. Hill.

CRUISER ST. GEORGE GOES ON THE ROCKS

Sends Wireless Message Asking for Assistance and Tugs Are Dispatched

Plymouth, Dec. 11.—A wireless telegraph message was received from the British cruiser St. George, announcing that she was ashore off Cluver Cliffs, in the East channel, and asking for assistance.

Two tugs have been sent to haul her off. The St. George is a twin screw protected cruiser, 700 tons, commanded by Capt. Herbert A. S. Fyler.

WANTS TO BUY RAILWAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—The city council has asked the Street Railway company what terms it would sell out to the city.

C. P. R. INCREASES.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending today amounted to \$1,409,000. For the same week last year the amount was \$1,260,000. The mileage has been increased to 8963.

GOOD HEALTH ON CANAL.

New York, Dec. 11.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, arrived today on the steamship Panama from Colon. In speaking of the conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present at work on the canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, when I went down, and very little sickness."

PASSENGERS AND CREW GO HUNGRY AND FREEZE

Survivors of the Monarch Wreck Spend Three Days in Misery

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—Having been isolated for three days and nights on a rock in the middle of Lake Superior, without shelter from the freezing temperature, intensified by the continuous gales, and with nothing to eat but flour and water, 41 persons, passengers and crew of the ill-fated Monarch, wrecked on Thursday night near Isle Royale, arrived in Port Arthur last night on the tugs Whalen and Laura Grace.

James Jacques of Point Edward, a watchman, was drowned; and G. Farquar, a passenger en route to his home in Sault Ste. Marie, may die as a result of hardships experienced. Several of the crew were frozen about the hands, and all are suffering mortally from the terrible ordeal. It is feared that the Monarch and cargo of 1600 tons of grain and merchandise will be a total loss.

PEOPLE OF ST. PIERRE ENCOURAGE AMERICANS

Grant Free Entry of Fishing Vessels and Make Other Concessions

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 11.—It is believed that the people of the French Island of St. Pierre have allied themselves with American interests to fight the Newfoundland bait laws. New shipping ordinances gazetted at St. Pierre grant free entry to vessels of all nationalities bringing bait there, reduce to a great extent the tonnage duties on vessels seeking bait, and grant to Americans the right to fish for herring in the waters of St. Pierre, on the conditions that one-third of the crews of such vessels be composed of St. Pierre men. The decline of prosperity on the French island is the reason for these concessions. Owing to the falling off of the fishing industry, more than one thousand of the inhabitants of St. Pierre emigrated to Quebec during the past four months.

LETHBRIDGE ACTIVITY.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 11.—The mines are once again hives of industry. Men are timbering underground, and the work is being rapidly done. The output is increasing, but is yet under 400 tons. The strikers are retreating and all are being given work as soon as work is available.

TO COMPEL G. T. R.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. W. Curry, K. C., has received instructions to apply to the high court for a mandate compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to put third class coaches on trains between Toronto and Montreal, and to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

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C. R. R. GETS SUBSIDY FOR SOUND SERVICE

Board of Trade Notified That Government Will \$6000 Give Per Year

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, yesterday received the following message from Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue: "Postoffice department will complete a contract with the C. P. R. Steamship company to carry the Victoria-Seattle mails beginning Dec. 15 for a subsidy of \$6,000." The Board of Trade was instrumental in securing the improved steamship service to Seattle, having taken up the matter vigorously with the steamship company and the government. The Princess Beatrice is being made ready for the run and will leave on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. on her first trip. This trip from Victoria at 8:30 a. m., and the Indianapolis will leave daily at 4:30 p. m. The subsidy paid by the government for carriage of the mails is over double the amount paid to the Straits Steamship company, a subsidiary company of the Alaska Steamship company which operates the steamer Indianapolis. This amount paid the owners of the Indianapolis was \$2,930. The company recently applied for a subsidy of similar amount to that to be paid to the C. P. R.

THE LIFEBOAT

Established in New Boat-house—Regular Crew Engaged.

The surf-boat which has been lying at the government wharf for some time is now in commission. Capt. Anderson, formerly master of a sealing schooner, has been engaged as coxswain and a crew of five men have been regularly employed with an additional five engaged as volunteer call men. The coxswain will be paid \$65 per month, and the members of the crew to be on duty regularly will receive \$50 per month. The call men will receive a retaining wage of \$15 per month and will be paid 40 cents per hour when engaged in drills and regular wages when on duty. Formerly the marine department paid the coxswain and crew only for the time they were engaged in drilling twice a month, which netted them but \$5 per month for the coxswain and \$3 per month for the members of the crew. Nothing has been done with regard to the proposed establishment of a life-saving station on the Vancouver Island coast.

THE QUEEN CITY IN.

Brings News That Derelict Coloma Went Ashore on Vargas Island.

After a rough trip to Clayoquot and parts of the west coast of Vancouver Island, the steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned last night with further news of the storm's ravages. Bark Coloma, from which the crew of ten men was rescued by the steamer Quadra, had driven ashore on the weather side of Vargas Island at 9 a. m. Sunday. The vessel, waterlogged and with the bow broken away and masts gone, was fast breaking up on the rocks of the island at the entrance to Clayoquot sound.

Yesterday morning schooner Eldorado, 27 days from Redondo in ballast for Everett, was close to the rocks of the island coast near Pachena point. When the Queen City was on her way to Victoria the Eldorado was seen within a mile and a half from the rocks where the light-house is being built. The Queen City ran down to offer assistance. Capt. Townsend asked the master if he wished to be towed to Barkley Sound. He replied he wanted to be towed to Cape Flattery. The wind changed about this time, though, and while the Queen City stood by to render assistance if need arose, the vessel went off and stood out to sea.

The 31 day Whigham automatic light established on Swale rock by the department of marine and fisheries had been washed or blown away during the recent storm. Not a trace of it was left. The light at Amphitrite point, a similar aid, was disabled, the burner being set to Victoria for repairs. The keeper is hanging a lamp nightly pending repairs. The coast telegraph line suffered severely; the line is broken in a large number of places. In one stretch there were no less than 22 breaks within a mile.

Among the passengers by the steamer were W. J. Sutton, of the Seaton Trust, and Arthur George Hunt and H. Woods from Alberni; Mr. Mosey, from Bamfield creek, and S. Smith, D. Gillis, A. C. Matherson and H. Perdue, loggers.

No whales had been taken at the Sechart whaling station since the steamer's last trip; had weather interfered with hunting. The Queen City will sail again for west coast ports on Friday night.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Blackheath passed out yesterday loaded with lumber from Bellingham for Fremantle, Australia, after loading lumber coal. Comox Steamer Strathairn also passed out from Comox loaded with grain from Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

Reports from Hquiam state that considerable lumber is being washed ashore at North beach, over 40,000 feet having been found by residents.

Steamer Unifolia reported that a passenger from San Francisco, John Smith, aged 25 years, had committed suicide one day out from the Golden Gate by shooting himself with a revolver. The body was taken to Seattle.

Steamer Spokane sailed last night for San Francisco.

Seattle shipping people are anxious for the safety of the steam schooner Yosemite which left Everett at the same time as the steamer Olympia, which was buffeted badly in the gale of Thursday last.

German steamer Ramones, of the Kosmos line, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday and entered the dry dock to be surveyed and repaired. Arrangements have been made to clean and paint the vessel and any other work considered necessary by the surveyors will be done. The Ramones is from Hamburg, which port she left on June 10th. The vessel was delayed, being used as a receiving ship at Valparaiso.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Preliminary investigation in the libel suit of Hon. Jean Provost against Oliver Asselin of Le Nationalist, has been concluded. Mr. Asselin was committed to stand his trial for libel at the criminal term in April next.

BLAZE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Fire in the flour warehouse, of the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling company at noon did damage, mostly to stock, to the extent of \$10,000.

BURNHAM CONVICTED.

New York, Dec. 11.—George Burnham, jr., counsel and vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in the supreme court today. He was remanded to the Tombs prison for sentence.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving, J.)

December 11, 1906.
Pearson v. Hodgson.—This was an action for damages for slander alleged to have been spoken by the defendant to one of the plaintiff's whose character was affected thereby. The cause of the action arose out of a criminal trial, in which the plaintiff was a witness. Defendant met plaintiff on the crossing of Yates and Government streets immediately after the trial, and called out in a loud and vulgar manner, and in the hearing of the court, and that if he had told the truth he would have said the same as he (Hodgson) had said.

The defence was that, while it was admitted that some of the words charged were spoken, yet they were spoken in the middle of the street and out of the hearing of anyone but the plaintiff. The latter stated that similar words were addressed to him later on at the Bank of Montreal corner, but this is denied.

A witness for the plaintiff was a Mr. Jones, of the Western Medicine Co., of which Mr. Pearson is president. Mr. Jones, it seems, met Mr. Hodgson casually and obtained an expression of opinion of Mr. Pearson from him in similar terms, and wrote it down, giving plaintiff a copy.

It was submitted that when the words were spoken to the plaintiff they were uttered under feelings of recent anger caused by the evidence given in court just previously, and were spoken to the plaintiff alone. It developed in the evidence that defendant had lent money on a certain promissory note which plaintiff had endorsed, but he had told defendant afterwards on several occasions that it was no use looking to him for anything, as he had nothing here, all his money being invested in South Africa with or through his sons; and as defendant saw small chance of recovering his money, he became angry.

His Lordship came to the conclusion that defendant had been guilty of malice in uttering the words charged, and that in his repetition of them in the witness box he had also shown malice. He gave judgment for plaintiff in \$1000 and costs.

Mr. Robertson for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant.

Hopper vs. Dunsinuir.—In this case an application was made by Mr. Luxton, K. C., for an order fixing counsel on the appeal, and it was directed that a fee of \$500 and \$250 be allowed senior and junior counsel respectively with brief, and a fee of \$100 and \$50 per day, respectively, for seventeen days, be allowed on the appeal. The regular law examinations are now being held. There are eighteen candidates.

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TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

The concert in aid of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, which will take place tomorrow evening, promises to be a great success. The piano duet by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Benedict Bantley will be such as has never been heard in concert in Victoria before, inasmuch as successful efforts have been made to secure two grand pianos for these brilliant artists on which to perform.

The concert struck by Tchowsky will be one of the features of the evening. The excellent programme hereunder, which is given in extenso, will likely make standing room at a premium:

PART I.

Quartette—"The Village Chorister" Maschets
Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss C. Spencer,
A. T. Goward and Geo. Phillips.
Song—"The Gallant Salamander" Barnard

Pianoforte Solo—"Scherzo in B. flat minor" Chopin
Benedict Bantley.
Song—"Sunshine and Rain" Blumenthal
Mrs. Harry Pooley.

Cello Solo—
(a) "Nina" Pergolise
(b) "Polonaise" Potter
J. H. Gordon.
Humorous Song—"The Serial Story" A. J. Leckie.

PART II.
Song—"Asthore" Troieri
A. T. Goward.

Song—
(a) "Since We Parted" Alliston
(b) "Tears of the Spring" Mrs. Beach
Miss Charlotte Spencer.

Song—"Creole Lover's Song" Dudley Buck
Gideon Hicks.

Song—"Till I Wake" M. S. Warden
Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir.
Violin obligato, Mr. Elmer Dunsinuir.

Humorous Song—"Our Bazaar" A. J. Leckie.
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Pianoforte Duet—"Adanti and Finale" Tchowsky
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JAPANESE NOBLEMAN WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Prince Fushimi, Sr. Will Sail From Here in the Spring

Prince Fushimi, Sr., heir to the throne of Japan, will visit Victoria in March, according to advices received from Japan by the Empress of India. The Japanese prince has been ordered by the Emperor, Mutsuhito, to journey to England in return for the visit paid to Japan by Prince Arthur of Connaught, to invest the Japanese Emperor with the Order of the Garter. Prince Arthur and his suite proceeded to Japan via the Suez and returned by way of Victoria to London. Prince Fushimi and suite, including a number of prominent army and naval officers, will leave Yokohama on February 2nd, for London via Hongkong and the Suez canal. His way home will lie through Canada, and he will sail from Victoria by one of the Empress liners in March or April. The members of the Prince's suite had not been selected when the Empress of India sailed.

It is also probable that in April next, a Chinese prince, ranking nearly as high as the Japanese royal personage who is to come here, will visit Victoria, coming from Shanghai by one of the Empress steamers en route to the United States and Europe to study naval affairs with a view to adapting to the Chinese needs. Prince Pu Lan has been commissioned for this mission by the Chinese government in view of a decision recently reached for the establishment at Peking of a Chinese admiralty to reorganize the Chinese navy. Prince Pu Lan will be accompanied by a number of well-educated Chinese students and naval officers chosen from midshipmen and lieutenants of the Pei-yang and Nau-yang squadrons.

PHILLIPS LINGERS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Owing to the absence of material witnesses, the trial of Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York County Loan company, is held over till March.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SHEA.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Evidence was brought in the Shea trial today that President Shea, during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

LOOKS LIKE THIRTY CENTS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Ontario bank shareholders this afternoon Curator Stewart made the announcement that the bank assets would realize little better than thirty cents on the dollar.

FOR BETTER STREETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—At last night's council meeting the expenditure of \$200,000 in local improvements, principally asphalt pavements and grand-lithic sidewalks, was authorized.

REBATERS FINED.

New York, Dec. 11.—The American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Co-operative company both pleaded guilty to the acceptance of rebates on sugar in the United States court today. Judge Holt fined the Sugar Refining company \$80,000 and the Co-operative company \$70,000.

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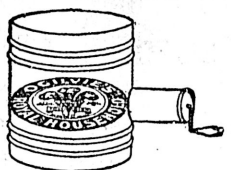
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luctant to believe that the men who make the exhibition would place higher value upon a few dollars than upon the morals of the young of our city; that for a trifling consideration they are willing that temptation should be placed in the way of the weak, and our young men and women, boys and girls, be brought in contact with drinking and drunkenness.

"Just who is responsible for this licensed bar on the fair grounds I do not know. I am told that the grounds are outside the city limits and are therefore not under the jurisdiction of our civic authorities, but wherever is responsible let us enter an emphatic protest against its continuance, and let us make it known that if the management wish our patronage at the exhibition hereafter, there must be no licensed bar there henceforth—no more signs displayed of 'Wines and Liquors sold at the Restaurant'."

"I have much pleasure in moving this resolution."

Mrs. Cooper seconded the resolution with a few earnest words deprecating the argument that such a license was financially desirable. The object of the fair was to stimulate industry, to encourage competition, and to promote art, agriculture, and all of which objects were most certainly impaired and injured by the use of strong drink.

The discussion showed that it was not usual to allow bars on such occasions, in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and other enlightened communities, and a recommendation was passed to investigate the matter, and to ascertain, if possible, where the responsibility rests.

The resolution carried.

Purity in the Schools

Resolution VIII, presented by the executive, was taken up next, owing to the presence of Dr. Ernest Hall, who had been invited to speak to the motion.

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women views with approval the initiative taken in the teaching of purity in the schools and recommends that the pupils be regularly instructed in the same.

Mrs. W. Jenkins moved the resolution and introduced Dr. Hall, who said that he had been asked to speak on this subject and that he had accepted as a matter of his conscious duty to the community, rather than as a pleasure, not only for himself, but for a society lately formed, called the "American Society of Sanitary and Moral Progress," with which are associated many noble names; both lay, and clerical. Courageously and deliberately, the speaker wrought a terrible arraignment against permitted, social, conditions, and the wilful ignorance, and indifference displayed concerning them.

The medical profession, ever on the lookout from the watch towers of human experience, knows well the true secret of that evil which accounts for fifty per cent of the inmates of our asylums, and twenty to fifty per cent of our hospitals; the infernal moloch of sexual immorality that, under a hundred different names, is devastating society, and which more loathsome even than leprosy, is causing, through dissipation and disease, a most fearful "squaring of our accounts" with nature, by degeneration and death; a clearer understanding, he said, must be had, and can come, only through proper instruction and intelligent exposure. The truth never hurts, it is concealment, and half-truth that hurts, and, when once understood, and fairly expressed, with force, and reason, conditions of health and amendment become possible. But questions of such immense importance, can only be handled by what may be regarded as a co-operative system of education and instruction. The words of that sage, who knew almost as much about human problems as we do today, may be taken equally by ourselves as a criticism, and a warning. "Ye simple ones, low life will be your simplicity, and fool's late knowledge." It is possible to be too simple; indeed, much of the evil, and the crime in the world may be traced to this initial defect, and then, when young men, and young women too, seek a place for repentance, it cannot be found; though they seek it bitterly, and with tears, and with a just intent have then to be reckoned with according to those eternal "laws which may not be broken."

Dr. Hall concluded by expressing a hope that the whole evil would some day be regulated, and placed under the supervision of the board of health and education. Meanwhile, he urged, with much dignity and feeling, a proper investigation, and adoption of such measures as would secure the instruction, the protection and the moral and physical health of the future generations.

A cordial vote of thanks was rendered to Dr. Hall and passed unanimously. The Rev. C. K. B. Adams also spoke forcibly upon the subject. Mrs. Crease further suggested that more mother's clubs be formed to further the object of more general and intelligent home instruction among the young.

The Social Evil

Resolutions VI and VII were next submitted, dealing with unhappy social problems—as follows:

Whereas illegal traffic is carried on in procuring women for immoral purposes, Resolved, that the Local Council of Women interview the provincial authorities with a view to securing a strict enforcement of the laws regarding the same.

[Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to consider what steps can be taken to help our unhappy sisters.]

These resolutions were spoken to with deep Christian feeling by several ladies present, many interesting and helpful suggestions were made and the sense of the meeting was one of heartfelt sympathy and desire to help, wherever help could reach, with regard to resolution VI, an amendment was suggested to invite every careful police inspection of steamships running between neighboring ports and Victoria.

Affiliated Societies

The reports of general affiliated societies were next received as follows:

W. C. T. U., Mrs. Andrews; Home for Aged and Infirm Women, Mrs. Gould; Victoria Musical Society, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; Ladies' Guild, Methodist church, Mrs. Whittier; Ladies Aid, Centenary church, Mrs. Boyd; Ladies Aid, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Wood; Ladies' Aid, Emmanuel Baptist church, Mrs. Andrews; Women's Missionary Society, Metropolitan Methodist church, Miss Spencer; Baxter House, L. O. T. M., Mrs. Dickson; Christian Aid Society of Dunsmuir, Mrs. Whidman.

A letter of sympathy was moved unanimously to Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. W. McNeal, who were prevented from being present by sickness. Telegrams were received from the New Westminster Local Council of Women, with greetings, and from Mrs. McLagan the provincial secretary, regretting her inability to attend.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell addressed the meeting and while he congratulated the council on the scope and variety of its undertakings, he gave a timely warning not to attempt too much collateral work at the expense of its more dignified and graver missions and of its "central energy."

Sanitary Inspection

The remaining resolutions were then presented as follows:

Resolution IX.—Proposed by the executive.

Whereas, in other places women, as sanitary inspectors, have proved most competent and satisfactory, and believing that increased efficiency would be secured thereby,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women call the attention of civic authorities to this matter with a view to the additional appointment of a woman.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert, speaking to this resolution said that she thought the chance open to women in this regard lay in a more thorough inspection of ventilation and sanitary conditions in factories and workrooms and poor localities. Carried.

Proprietary Medicines

Resolution X.—Proposed by the executive.

Resolved, that a petition be presented to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia praying,

(1) That every medicine of a proprietary medicine be labeled so as to show the nature and quantity of the various ingredients of which the medicine is composed.

(2) That every medicine designated as poison in the Pharmacy Act be labeled "poison."

(3) That every container of a proprietary medicine, one ingredient of which is alcohol, shall be labeled so as to show the quantity of alcohol.

Mrs. W. Grant, made an earnest plea, against the indiscriminate use of alcohol and for the entire boycott of all such patent medicines as did not bear a label stating the contents and preparations of the ingredients. She cited such eminent authorities as Lord Lister and Sir Victor Horsley, men of vast professional experience and undoubted integrity, as declaring against the medical value of alcohol, and gave some terrible statistics showing that many of the most popular of patent medicines contained something like 50 per cent of alcohol, or that would be considered by the medical faculty, a poisonous allowance of medicine.

Dr. Fagan also spoke on this subject, saying that, after years of importunity, the Dominion government were about to introduce legislation regulating the evil. The provincial government had also promised supplementary regulation. He said that the most popular patent medicines were merely deceptions upon the innocent public, and that the use of them wrought about exactly the same effect and results as does the use of bad whiskey! Children die in incredible numbers, from many so-called "sedatives" and "cough cures." Another evil of that "headache" remedies, was productive of more heart disease and sudden deaths than the public is at all aware of. There are numerous statistics to cover these assertions, and the doctor congratulated the council upon having seriously taken up this matter for reform. In reply to a question from the Bishop of Columbia, it was stated that a law does exist, prohibiting the sale of morphine, or the use of it in general prescriptions, but that, like many other evils, "custom" and "privilege" had "snowed it under."

The resolution carried.

Boys and Firearms

Resolution XI.—Proposed by the Ladies' Club.

Resolved, that boys under sixteen years of age should not be allowed to carry firearms.

Mrs. Wall moved that this would protect the community against many accidents and also the wanton destruction of bird and animal life. Carried.

Cruelty to Animals

Resolution XII.—Proposed by the executive.

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the exhibition of unwarranted cruelty to animals as practiced at the annual fair and use its influence to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Miss Crease in moving this resolution, stated that to her mind, education was the most important subject for it affected almost everything and that education must be carried out through all community interests and amusements. The agricultural fair is a means of promoting many forms of interest and activity. She protested therefore against such an occasion being used for an exhibition of unnecessary brutality, causing not only much suffering to the animals themselves, but feelings of horror and distress to many who witnessed the same.

Mrs. Toller invited a large attendance at the approaching annual meeting on Friday evening next of the S. P. C. A., when further suggestions for the suppressing of all such cruelty may opportunely be discussed.

The Rev. W. Baugh Allen addressed the meeting in the interests of our poor, dumb friends. He said horsebreaking is a cruel and as such, a "barbaric" when carried on as a business, is justifiable as are indeed many operations which are nevertheless not subjects for indecent display, or unmanly sport. In this regard such an exhibition as "broach-huster" as an attraction at the fair, should be to be deplored. The resolution carried.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

Resolution XIII.—Proposed by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and commend it to the affiliated societies for their hearty support and co-operation.

CONSTITUTION

CLOGS

THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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Mrs. Rocke Robertson gave a clear and concise account of the work and aims of the society and of the untiring efforts of Dr. Fagan for the establishment of both sanitarium and maintenance fund for the same. She asked for the united support and help of the Local Council of Women.

Dr. Fagan gave a heartstirring address insisting on the duty of every individual in this regard, and appealing strongly against indifference and inaction. He begged for a wider personal sympathy, and above all, that a larger number of the active workers among the women of Victoria should attend the regular meetings of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society during the coming year. Such great attention and sympathy were evinced during Dr. Fagan's address, that it may be assumed he will find all he desires in the future.

Grass and Gravel Pits

Resolution XIV.—Proposed by the Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macnebbes.

Whereas pedestrians are greatly annoyed by the obnoxious growth of grass and other weeds which are allowed to grow on the streets of the city, and the same so greatly detracts from the appearance of the city to tourists coming in,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women urge upon the city council the advisability of having the said grass and weeds removed.

Resolution XV.—Proposed by the Mother's Club.

Whereas the gravel pits at Spring Ridge are a source of danger to those living in the neighborhood, especially young children,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women use its influence to have them protected and thereby prevent the possibility of serious accident.

These resolutions all carried.

Dr. Fagan was accorded a standing vote of thanks.

Final Business

Final business before the meeting included a report on the work of the annual meeting to the second Monday in November, a change which was passed with acclamation. The president reported:

1. A vote of thanks to the mayor and council for the use of the committee room. He said that the report of the annual meeting to the second Monday in November, a change which was passed with acclamation. The president reported:

2. To the press for so kindly printing reports, etc.

3. To the library commissioners for the use of the upper room in the public library.

4. To the Lord Bishop of Columbia for conducting and arranging for a special service on the day of the fair.

5. To the press secretary for her efficient help.

6. To the room and decorating committee for the trouble they had taken and great help given.

7. To the auditor.

8. And to the fire department for decorations.

A most hearty vote of thanks was further accorded the president for the able and sympathetic manner in which she had conducted the entire proceedings. After the singing of the National Anthem the meeting made final adjournment.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

Auctioneers Who Conclude Same Hand Money Over to Government.

John S. Rankin and Arthur J. Ford, the auctioneers who conducted the big sale of land on behalf of the provincial government in Victoria, November 20th and 21st, spent Monday in Victoria closing up the financial end of the transaction. They were busily engaged in the Department of Lands and Forests all day, and when at five in the afternoon the items were all checked over it was found that the province realized slightly over \$50,000 from the property.

Mr. Rankin, when reporting to the chief Commissioner, dwelt strongly on the advantage to the province of the government for the sale, and strongly dissented from the opinion expressed in some quarters that the prices obtained reached boom figures. He was strongly of the opinion that, while the province had obtained good prices, every purchaser had received full value with every prospect of an increase in the near future.

He considered that this sale of property at such prices, in view of the large acreage disposed of, shows conclusively that the government for the sale, and strongly dissented from the opinion expressed in some quarters that the prices obtained reached boom figures. He was strongly of the opinion that, while the province had obtained good prices, every purchaser had received full value with every prospect of an increase in the near future.

Much of the land was bought by outsiders who came to British Columbia especially to bid at the auction. A large quantity of the land was bought by the government for reclamation and to produce a revenue to the province from land otherwise lying idle.

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URGENT FURTHER REPORT

RE SEYMOUR NARROWS

Council of Board of Trade Names Committee to Prepare Memorial to Government

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, a special committee was appointed to draw up a resolution for submission to the Dominion government asking for the appropriation of funds for the purpose of surveying a line from the plains of Alberta to the west coast of Vancouver Island by way of Seymour Narrows.

When drafted, this will be presented for approval and forwarded forthwith to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

T. C. Sorby drew attention to the efforts being made towards the improvement of the harbor by the newly-organized Inner Harbor association. He requested that some financial aid be granted. Secretary Elworthy was instructed to reply to the effect that the board was not in a position to act upon the suggestion.

The committee on transportation submitted a report stating that the members were unable to pass an opinion on the complaint of the Kamloops Board of Trade, that the express rates are excessive. They explained that they had no data as to the rates paid or the charges upon similar products from other parts of the province. This will be communicated by Secretary Elworthy to the Kamloops Board of Trade.

The report of H. P. Bell upon the project for the bridging of Seymour Narrows being dealt with, in the ensuing discussion it was pointed out that it was simply a preliminary estimate based upon information acquired some thirty years ago.

Messrs. Shalross and Lugin were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution requesting the Dominion government to vote the necessary funds for an extensive exploration and survey of the most feasible railway route from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on the west coast of Vancouver Island via the Seymour Narrows, these waters to be spanned by a bridge. This will be drafted and submitted at the next general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held on Thursday evening. If endorsed, it will be transmitted to the federal authorities.

Other matters, of minor importance, were considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Members of Alexandra Club Hold Fifth Meeting of Winter Season.

The literary society of the Alexandra club held its fifth meeting of the winter season last evening. The programme, arranged by Mrs. Charles Clarke, was a most interesting one, comprising an account of, or reading from, many noted women authors in English literature.

Mrs. Powell in a few well chosen words, congratulated Mrs. Clarke upon her choice of the older women in literature, whose pure and classical style compares very favorably with the slight and flippant style that characterises much of the writing of today.

The programme included "Lady Mary Montague," "George Elliot," "Jean Ingelow," "The Brontës," "Mrs. Barrett Browning," "Mrs. Gaskell," "Christina Rossetti," and minor poetesses.

Those present were: Mesdames Dresser, Boyd, Hasell, R. D. McMillan, J. R. McGregor, R. Croft, McFarlane, Clarke, Ella, Gowen, H. Kent, Hardie, Justin Gilbert, Forman, C. F. Todd, Davis, Stott, Gould, Misses McGill, Crease, Bucknam, Ella, Scott, McFarlane, Blake, Savory, Letch, Wigley, Gilmour, Messrs. Palmer, H. Kent, Rev. Cooper, and Capt. Clarke.

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IRON BOUNTIES.

In his tariff speech, the Minister of Finance dealt with the subject of bounties on iron. The substance of the proposal, which he has submitted to Parliament, is that there shall be a bounty of \$2.10 per ton on iron made from native ore, and \$1.10 per ton on iron made from foreign ore, for two years from January 1 next. In 1909 the bounties will be \$1.70 and 70 cents, respectively, and in 1910, 90 cents and 40 cents, respectively. This is sufficiently liberal treatment, so far as established plants are concerned, but it is hardly just to the Pacific Coast, where as yet no iron smelting furnaces have been erected. Until the Minister made his speech no one in this part of the Dominion had any reason to expect that the bounties would be revived, and hence no preparations were made by any one to take advantage of them. Mr. Fielding will not need to be told that it is impossible to get an iron furnace in operation on this coast in time to take advantage of the new bounty for several months to come. Hence his bounty plan will give a premium to Eastern plants over any that may be put up here. We submit for his consideration that he might properly vary the incidence of the bounty so as to extend as nearly as possible equal treatment to both coasts of the Dominion, and encourage the installation of works here early in the new year. The Colonist is in a position to say that only a very moderate variation of his proposals will lead to such a result.

We suggest that the government might very well provide that so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, the beginning of the bounties should be some date later than January 1, say, July 1, and that, in order to put a Western furnace upon something like an equality with those in the East in the matter of encouragement at the outset, it might be provided that for the first year the bounty on iron made from native ores by furnaces in British Columbia should be \$3.00 on a fixed output. Thus it might be provided somewhat as follows: For all iron made in British Columbia from native ores, \$3.00 per ton up to 100 tons daily output, and \$2.10 per ton for all in excess of that output for one year from July 1, 1907, and from after that the same as proposed in his speech, with an extension of six months in each case. With some knowledge of what would be regarded sufficient inducement to secure the erection of at least one iron furnace immediately, we ask the Minister to give these suggestions his best consideration.

The Colonist invites the co-operation of the members for Vancouver Island in an effort to secure such a measure of assistance as will lead to the establishment of this very important industry here. It is not easy to suggest anything that will mean more to the Island. The plant which we have in mind would probably be located elsewhere than in Victoria, and it would be the centre of an entirely new community. We submit that in all fairness the exceptional aid suggested ought to be granted. The iron smelting plants in the East had the advantage of a bounty of \$4.00 per ton, and it would not be unfair to ask a similar bounty to iron made here. There would be no unfairness in extending to plants on this Coast a higher measure of assistance than is granted to established concerns in the East, for the reason that the product of the furnaces would not, at least during the first year, come into competition with each other.

COAST PROTECTION.

The Times last evening printed a list of public works that had been undertaken by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the protection of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and other points on the British Columbia shore line. It appears that there was some correspondence between Mr. McBride and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in regard to the construction of a road or trail to permit of a coast patrol. The text of the letters themselves is not given, but a part of one of Mr. McBride's letters is quoted, in which he is represented as saying that the proposed road or trail would be useful only for lifesaving purposes, and the opinion is expressed that owing to the rough nature of the coast it is questionable if a road can be constructed near enough to the shore to be of any value in case of shipwreck. We do not see how this expression of Mr. McBride's opinion alters the case in any degree whatever, and we are unable to see why it is necessary to drag Mr. McBride's name into the discussion at all, for he is in no way charged with the investigation or decision of such matters.

The information imparted by Mr. Brodeur was brought out in reply to questions put by Mr. Ralph Smith, which seem to have been designed to make out some kind of a case in defence of the department's inaction. Apparently Mr. Smith was more anxious to shield Mr. Brodeur, whose business it is to attend to such matters, and to throw blame upon Mr. McBride for a matter with which he has nothing whatever to do, than to advance the protection of the coast. However all this is now past and gone, and we need not discuss any further the necessity for the work or the attitude of the Dominion government towards it, for work has been received by the Board of Trade from Mr. Templeman to the effect that a sum would be placed in the estimates to provide the proposed road or trail. This ought to have been done a year ago, but it is satisfactory to know that it has been done at last. But the department ought to go further. The money ought to be made available so that work can be begun immediately. We observe that the estimates to be voted are for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1908, and therefore we assume that any money voted at the present session of Parliament will not be available until after April 1st next. But the exploratory work for the trail can be begun sooner than that, and it would be a very excellent thing if parties could be along the coast during the remainder of the winter months. They would serve in some measure the purposes of a coast patrol. We are very glad that this valuable work is to be undertaken, and we shall be equally pleased if Col. Anderson will look upon the matter hereafter through the spectacles of the minister.

RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

Mr. A. Williamson Taylor, formerly of Victoria, now of Edmonton, tells the Times that the construction of a number of bridges to connect Vancouver Island and the Mainland is neither wise nor feasible. Possibly Mr. Taylor is an authority on this point, and possibly he is not. We are glad to see, however, that he says the Edmonton people will join with Victoria in urging the establishment of ferries necessary to give a route from the first named city to a port on the West coast. This is quite satisfactory as far as it goes. It will take some time to build the requisite bridges, and in the meantime ferries can do a great deal of business. The Colonist has never taken an attitude hostile to the utilization of the water stretches, but has always admitted their great value. It happens to know, however, that on one of the visits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this coast he crossed the Gulf to Vancouver in company with a gentleman, who now holds a very prominent place in British Columbia. The latter spoke of connection between the Island and the Mainland, and said that it could be maintained by ferries; but Sir Wilfrid replied that what was needed was a series of bridges and that these would come. Yet as we have said, it will take a long time to build the bridges, while the routes for the ferries are already available. Therefore if the people of Edmonton are correctly represented by Mr. Taylor, and all that they are willing to help us secure just now is a ferry connection, so far as the Colonist is concerned it will welcome their assistance to that extent, with the hope that later they will see their way clear to join with us in contending for the bridges.

Supposing that this is the decision reached, so anxious are we to see prompt action taken along some line, that we would be quite content for the present to confine our efforts to bringing a line to the coast at the mouth of Butte Inlet, trusting to the operation of this to demonstrate the additional value that a series of bridges would be to the whole of Canada. Of course no such decision has been reached, but if the people of Edmonton would join with those of Victoria in bringing pressure to bear upon the Dominion government to secure the building of a railway to the Mainland terminus of the proposed bridges, it might be well for us to concentrate our efforts upon that for the present.

DAIRYING.

Elsewhere are some facts relating to dairying in British Columbia, and we wish to direct special attention to three matters in connection therewith. The first is the very liberal assistance given by the government of the province to co-operative creameries; the second is the great progress that has taken place in this industry since this aid was provided for, and the third is the large opening existing in British Columbia for dairy products. The subject is one of very great importance, especially in view of the attention that British Columbia is now receiving from intending settlers from the United Kingdom and elsewhere. Dairying is an exceedingly profitable industry, when it is carried on so as to take advantage of all the lines of work to which it is the key, and if it becomes generally known that this province offers exceptional facilities for engaging in it, that fact, taken in connection with our demonstrated value as a fruit-growing country, ought to secure a large number of the best class of settlers.

The assistance given by the provincial government is in the form of a loan, and to secure this loan, a co-operative company must be formed, with a subscribed capital, sufficient, if fully paid up, to acquire a site and to erect and thoroughly equip an efficient creamery of a capacity to use the milk of 300 cows. Fifty per cent of the capital stock must be paid up, and contracts for the milk of at least 200 cows must be obtained, and thereupon, if in the opinion of the Department the district is suitable for the establishment of a co-operative dairy, the government will loan a sum equal to one-half the actual cost of the creamery building, plant and fixtures, but not to exceed \$2,000 to any one company, and the loans must not aggregate more than \$15,000 at any one time. This provision limiting the total of the loans will probably be varied if necessity arises. The loans bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, and are repayable in 80 yearly instalments, the first instalment to be paid at the expiration of three years from the date of the loan. This is very liberal aid, and ought to stimulate the establishment of all the creameries required to meet the demands of the province.

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was passed during the premiership of Mr. Turner, eighteen creameries have been established. Some of these operate on a large scale, distributing as much as \$50,000 annually among their patrons. Altogether they pay out close to \$500,000 a year to those farmers who supply them with milk. This is a very satisfactory showing, but it by no means represents the total profit derived by the patrons of the creameries, because it necessarily takes no account of the by-products of dairy farming, which, under judicious management, may well equal in value the direct profit.

As for the outlook for the business, the statistics presented in another column afford all the argument that is necessary. At present there is a home market for over 2,000,000 pounds of butter annually, and the demand will increase with great rapidity. A very great effort will have to be put forth by creameries and private dairies to keep pace with the growth of the market, not to speak of supplying the deficiency in the home product. No one need fear, therefore, of having to look for a market for all the good butter that can be produced in this province. Today there is a shortage in the Victoria market of the best brands, and the same is probably true of other places.

As to the possibilities of the province in regard to the production, any estimate must necessarily only be an approximation. Mr. F. M. Logan, a copy of whose report to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture is reproduced in this issue, says that the province can easily produce \$2,000,000 worth, and we may safely add to this another \$1,000,000 for the by-products, which would make the butter-making industry worth \$3,000,000 to the farmers, without taking into account the enhanced fertility of their fields due to the keeping of large herds of dairy cattle. But Mr. Logan does not pretend to have covered the whole province in his observations, and as a matter of fact no one could do so. His rough estimate will serve to give an idea of what we may look forward to, and all the facts combine to make up an exceedingly attractive outlook.

The Canadian Club of Victoria is now fully inaugurated, and it may be counted upon to discover very soon an opportunity to justify its existence. We ought to have a splendid club here. The Ottawa Club has a membership of nearly one thousand, and Victoria ought to have at least half as many.

The interviews printed in this morning's Colonist, in regard to the agricultural resources of the Bulkley and other valleys in Central British Columbia, are very pleasant reading. It is very satisfactory to know that there is probably room, in the country that will be directly tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific, for an agricultural population fully equal to the present population of the whole province. This great fact is a new demonstration of the importance to Victoria of rail connection with the Mainland.

The Woman's Council, now in session in this city, has resolved to present a testimonial to Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale, the lady who has shown herself so active, resourceful and courageous in connection with shipping disasters. The citizens of New Westminster are moving along the same line, and so are the shipping men of Seattle. Believing that a good many Victoria people would like to have a share in any recognition that may be extended to this heroic lady, the Colonist will be glad to receive any subscriptions that may be left at the business office of the paper.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

CORPORATION MURDERS.

Samuel Spencer's tragic death may result in considerable improvement in the more important United States railways. That those roads killed 9,703 persons last year and injured 86,098 excited no one. But the fact that overtook a railroad president and his friends while travelling in his private car, is an exhibit that may well lead to reform. Certainly it is cause for some healthy comment in leading newspapers. The New York Herald says the frightful death list is directly due to the criminal carelessness of the companies. "Of this," it says, "is the cold truth about it."

"It is not to be denied, or softened down, or managerially glossed over with wondrous insinuating assertions that accidents are unavoidable and often due to what old-fashioned bills of lading called the 'act of God.'"

"It is useless for railway officials to offer an excuse that the enormous increase of freight tonnage throughout the country has made congestion of trains inevitable and consequent disaster unpreventable. If human suffering and human life are the price of acceptance of more freight than can be safely carried is not that acceptance morally, if not legally, criminal?"

"The whole system of railroad traffic in America is wrong, terribly wrong, with its network of congested single track roads where there should be two, and where as much freight and as many human beings are transported as demanded a four track road. Grade crossings are death-traps, the invention of the devil they are well called, and should be abolished throughout the country."

SUBMITS REPORT ON DAIRYING INDUSTRY

F. M. Logan Expresses Opinion That Outlook Is Highly Satisfactory

F. M. Logan, dairy inspector in the service of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government, who has been engaged in a special capacity by the provincial government for a limited period, has forwarded the following self-explanatory report to Hon. R. G. Tait, minister of agriculture:

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, Nov. 22, 1906.

Hon. R. G. Tait, Minister of Agriculture, Victoria:

Sir—In compliance with your request for a general report regarding the dairy industry of the province, I beg leave to submit the following:

I find that dairies are being made in eighteen different creameries; the creamery at Lumby and the Ford Saxon creamery, at Vancouver, began operations for the first time this season. Some of these creameries are doing a large business, distributing among their patrons over \$50,000 per year. It is early in the season to predict, but I should not be surprised to see the entire output of the creameries for this year reach the half-million mark. This is quite a sum, but only a small percentage of what will some day be produced. All the land along the lower Fraser, as well as many other parts of the coast, are especially well suited for this industry, and as the large farms become divided, and these districts supporting a larger population, the people will naturally turn from the selling of hay and grain, and produce more butter. This province could easily produce \$2,000,000 worth, and I do not think it will be many years before this could be accomplished.

The question of markets is one which need give the dairyman little worry. The average price in this province is as high as or higher than anywhere else in America, while a large amount has to be imported to supply the home demand. Even with an increased production, such as I have mentioned, we will still be unable to supply the demand. With our excellent grazing lands and a good supply of water, the quality of British Columbia butter should excel that of any other Canadian butter. There is, however, great room for improvement in stable conditions, and care of the cream, before we can hope to produce a perfect article.

There are several other localities in the province where creameries could profitably be established, and some consideration has already been given the question, so I look for several new creameries within the next few years. Two cheese factories have been built near Langley Prairie this season, one of which has been in operation several months, and doing a good business. All things considered, the outlook for the dairy industry is good.

(Sd.) F. M. LOGAN,
Dairy Inspector.

Butter, 1905

The following returns show the quantity of butter manufactured in creameries, approximate amount paid to patrons, etc.:

1905.	Quantity Manufactured, lbs.	Amount Paid to Patrons, \$.	Deficit, \$.
Victoria ..	204,810	28	\$20,178
New West. ..	200,000	26	52,000
Cowichan ..	146,431	28 1-2	36,481
Essex ..	18,082	1-2	38,452
Okanagan ..	2,963	24	5,002
Surrey ..	26,280	26 1-2	5,200
Delta ..	109,939	27	25,347
Chilliwack ..	70,274	27	18,418
Comox ..	7,241	26	11,750
Abbotsford ..	11,251	23	3,313
Salp. Spring ..	36,254	27	6,290
Alberni ..	13,328	27	18,812
Sumas ..	38,230	25	8,060
Nanaimo ..	57,425	26 1-2	13,010
Comox ..	20,000	27
	1,398,778		311,251

The importation of butter for the year ending 30th June last, were:

	Lbs.	Value.
From other countries ..	2,000,133	\$4,114
From other provinces ..	1,000,000	1,500
	3,000,133	\$5,614
	1,398,778	\$77,670
	400,000	100,000

Which, added to the quantity manufactured in creameries and estimated quantity manufactured privately, makes a grand total of 3,798,911 lbs. Value, \$968,311.

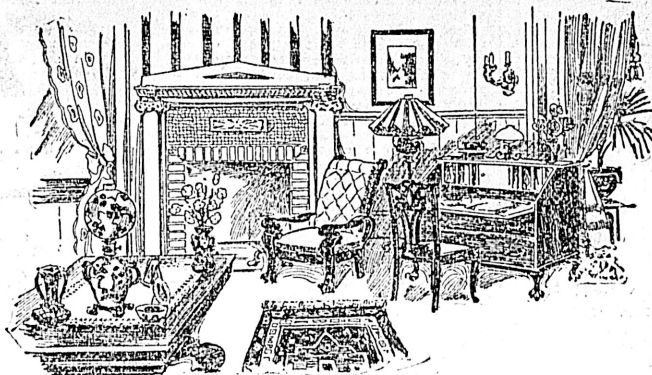
Which represents, approximately, the total consumption for one year.

The difference in the quantity of butter imported for the year ending June 30, 1904, which was 5,786,800 pounds, and that for the succeeding year, 2,000,000 pounds, whilst satisfactory, cannot be fully accounted for on the hypothesis of the increased production in the province, inasmuch as the creamery production only shows an increase of about 250,000 pounds, and it is not likely that an increased production took place in dairy-made butter. It can only account for the difference by supposing that more butter was sold by merchants in the province to outside places, like the Yukon, in 1904. I would, however, here state that the returns of the C. P. R. are incomplete, those for Kootenay not having yet come to hand. These may, in a measure account for the discrepancy. In case it escapes your memory, I beg to subjoin the following excerpts from the report of Mr. W. A. Wilson, who judged the dairy products at the late Dominion exhibition:

"At the Dominion exhibition I was assigned the work of judging the dairy products and carrying on demonstrations in milk testing, separating and butter-making. Space was allotted in one end of the dairy building for this work and for the accommodation of interested parties. The fitting up of a model dairy was placed under my supervision, and a complete equipment, up to date in every respect, showing everything required for making first class butter on the farm, was displayed. Demonstrations were given every morning from ten to twelve and details explained as the work proceeded. The space provided for an audience was limited and each morning was crowded, the average attendance being over sixty. The most pleasing part of the feature was the keen interest manifested by those attending."

SHREWD MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte has refused the chairmanship of the Montreal Harbor Board. The only way we can explain this is that Mr. Tarte took it for a philopson.—Toronto Star.



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Everybody Smokes Old Chum

Victoria Daily Weather

Tuesday, Dec. 11.
Highest..... 48
Lowest..... 42
Mean..... 45
Rain, 11 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER.
Highest temperature... 56.1
Lowest temperature... 30.4
Mean temperature... 44.03
Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

MARKS ON OLD SILVER.

Their Use in Determining its Age and Genuineness.

Every mark on your old silver means something, and if you care to be sure about its age or make a study of these marks and the system is essential.

A record has been kept at Goldsmiths' Hall, London, for five centuries of all annual date letters and of the registered silversmiths and their private marks.
In 1331 King Edward III granted a charter to the Goldsmiths' Guild. During the reign of Edward VII, the Goldsmiths' company of London, as it came to be known, invented and put into practice an alphabetical system of marks, changing each year. There was similar codes in the provincial assay offices.
The system is one of the few bequests of the middle ages, which have stood the test of time practically without change, says "Country Life in America." By the provisions of this system we have not only a lasting index by which to judge the age of gold and silver, but we have a guarantee of genuineness.

Neither the date marks nor makers' are hall marks, properly speaking, though all marks in silver are commonly referred to as hall marks. The true hall marks are the leopard and the lion. The leopard's head was first used, from 1300, and in 1545 a lion passant was added. These marks were punched into the metal with a die, the animal appearing in a shield or oblong field.

Until 1550 a small crown appeared over the lion. From 1557 to 1680 the puncheon followed the outline of the lion's body, after that the lion appeared on an oblong shield.

These various forms of the hall mark indicate certain broad periods and are sometimes helpful in determining the age of a piece of silver when the date mark is indistinct.

The date, letter or year mark system seems to have been definitely settled about 1518, for although there

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was an alphabetical system more than fifty years before it is customary to go back to 1518 as an accurate starting point.

Charles II. raised the standard of the metal and in 1695 the new quality was given a new mark—Britannia, sitting in an oblong puncheon, with a lion's head on each side. The standard was found to be too soft for practical purposes, however, and in 1720 there was a return to the old, and present standard of metal, with the leopard's head and lion passant. Naturally, these Britannia pieces are rare.

Makers began to use their private marks about 1303. At first they used the first two letters of the surname; about 1739 the initials were substituted.

For example, prior to this date Paul Lamer's mark was La; afterward it became P. L.

Thus there were four marks on the silver up to 1784—leopard's head, lion, date letter and maker's mark. In 1784 the sovereign's head was added—the governmental customs mark—making five punches in all.

There were changes made from time to time in the fixed hall marks which are worth nothing. For example, the leopard's head was seen in a puncheon following its outlines until 1678, when it began to appear in a symmetrical shield of five sides.

In 1696 the head was reduced somewhat in size. In 1720 the leopard lost his beard and his shield became oblong, and in 1823 his crown was taken away from him.

These were all London marks. There were in addition, provincial marks. The Edinburgh hall mark from 1547. It was a triple-towered castle or tower. The standard mark was a thistle, which was substituted for an assay master's initials in 1557. The date letter cycles began in Edinburgh in 1681.

Glasgow had a curious emblem—a tree with a bird in the top, a bell hanging from one branch, and a fish across the trunk, stamped on an oblong puncheon. The Sheffield and Birmingham hall marks were a crown and an anchor respectively, with the lion passant as the standard mark.

Dublin had a crowned harp. Other special marks were long used in Chester, Newcastle, and many Scottish towns. Familiarity with these provincial marks will often prevent confusion in studying old silver.

Now to go back to the subject of date marks. I cannot do more than barely indicate what there is in the subject for those who wish to go into it seriously.

Different cities or halls had different year marks. I deal only with the London marks, as being by far the most important.

Each year had assigned to it a letter of the alphabet, which was stamped on every piece of silver made or sold in London that year. When the alphabet was used up they went back to A again, taking usually a slightly different form of letter. These alphabets stopped at the letter U, so that each of these cycles is an even twenty years in length.

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On the bottom or inside of the piece may sometimes be found manipulated or crystallized surface left by this process, though these are usually tooled over if in sight. Sometimes English hall marks have been cut from spoon or other small article of great age and transferred to a larger piece of modern make.

PLEASANT MOMENTS.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that you can never become really acquainted with a man until you have supped with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time good food must be used. During the past sixteen years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story, "SALADA" is king.

A PREMIUM ON BABIES.

Yorkshire Mayor Checks Infant Mortality.

Alderman Benjamin Broadbent, of Huddersfield, England, brother of Sir William Broadbent, made public some facts of national importance with regard to his scheme for checking the high rate of infantile mortality, by offering \$5 to the parents of each child born during his mayoralty who reached 12 months of age. Mr. Broadbent started his experiment two years ago and it attracted world-wide interest. He received congratulations from the Princess of Wales (who suggested some of the rules sent out for the guidance of mothers) and President Roosevelt; while many English and foreign municipalities inquired into the details of the scheme.

The result of the two years' working of the scheme was presented recently to the council by Alderman Broadbent on relinquishing the position of chief magistrate of Huddersfield.

The mayor stated that the first baby to whom he had promised the birthday gift was born on November 10, 1904, the day after he assumed office; and the last was born on November 8, 1905, and it received its birthday present the day before he left the chair.

The Huddersfield rate of infantile mortality had averaged 139 for ten years, and in the Longwood district the average for ten years was 122. The experiment was to see if by constant watchfulness and helpfulness on the part of a small band of voluntary lady workers, always ready to help the mothers, any appreciable reduction could be effected in the infantile mortality rate of Longwood.

His promise of a birthday present was never intended as a stimulus to maternal affection or care. He wanted to know where and when babies were born, to prove the sincerity of his desire to help the mothers, and the sincerity of his belief that the help would be both acceptable and useful.

On that he had staked \$500 and thereby gained the end he had aimed at.

Throughout the two years there had been serious epidemics of whooping cough and measles to contend against, and the last summer was one of the most deadly on record. The experi-



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ment, therefore, had been intensely interesting. One hundred and twelve babies received the promissory note card. Of that number 107 had actually received the gift he had offered. Out of the 112, four had died and one had been removed from the district, and he did not receive the gift. When the alphabet was used up they went back to A again, taking usually a slightly different form of letter. These alphabets stopped at the letter U, so that each of these cycles is an even twenty years in length.

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HOW GEM-FAKERS WORK.

I have been in the trade for over 30 years, said an expert jeweler recently, and yet I should not care to swear that the gem in that ring is an earth-born stone. The stone indicated was one which, scintillating in its claw setting, was apparently a perfect specimen of the favorite gem.

A few years ago, continued the expert, we had no difficulty in instantly detecting an imitation or a faked ruby; but today, thanks to the application of science to the making of spurious gems, the closest microscopical examination will sometimes leave us in doubt. We are always able to speak definitely of the genuineness or otherwise of a diamond. Even if a paste brilliant presents every other quality of a diamond of the first water, the imitation never possesses the same degree of hardness as the genuine stone.

But in spite of their inability to successfully imitate the diamond the makers of spurious gems, who flourish chiefly in France and Germany, find an ample field for their operations. They are able to imitate the ruby, the pearl, the sapphire, and the emerald to such perfection that even the most experienced and expert of judges are able to detect the fraud.

There are two methods of producing the spurious ruby; one is to make an imitation with a crystal as a basis, the other to fake, or practically remake, a defective stone. In making an imitation ruby, crystals of alumina, or corundum, made of rock crystal, potassium, and arsenic, are colored by adding bichromate of potash; but the remade stones are produced by fusing defective rubies or particles of rubies, by means of intense heat, and then remoulding and cutting them into shape. Of course, the purchaser of a remade stone gets the genuine material, but not an earth-born stone.

In the making of spurious sapphires and emeralds the usual method is that of building up a "doublet" or a "triple." The "doublet" is, as the name implies, made up of two parts. Sometimes the upper part, or crown, is a genuine stone, and is skilfully cemented to a base of crystal; while another practice is to use crystal for both crown and base, these being ground slightly hollow to receive coloring matter before they are cemented together. The "triple" is formed with a crystal base and crown, and between the two is cemented a paste of the required tint.

Intense heat applied to a crystal is another method of producing an excellent imitation of an emerald, while the same method is sometimes used for converting a yellow topaz into one of the more valuable pink variety and for bleaching the sapphire until it almost defies detection when offered as a diamond.

Perhaps the pearl receives more attention at the hands of the faker than

does any other precious stone. The principal constituent in the most perfect imitation of a pearl is glass, this being treated with a beautiful silvery substance known as essence of opium. The latter is obtained from the bleak and the ablet, two small fishes of fish, and is a very expensive material, but mainly by its aid such wonderful imitations of the pearl have been produced as to deceive even the cleverest of experts.

But it is the "composite" pearls, such as I am suspicious this one is, which remains the most difficult of all spurious gems to detect; and so long as the present high value of the ruby is maintained there is certain to be an ever-increasing supply of those wonderful examples of the faker's art.

GILDING A DOME.

Boston State House Takes a Third of an Acre of Gold Leaf.

The problem of regilding a dome may be visualized by looking at a derby hat and imagining that a dozen ants have the task of covering it with squares of beaten gold, each square nearly fitting its neighbors.

Naturally, says the Boston Transcript, these miniature workmen will commence at the top, cautiously descending backward and leaving behind them on the almost flat crown of the dome a plain of gold surprising to flies and other onlookers.

Then, from working on an almost flat surface our industrious ants will find the derby gradually becoming more and more precipitous until the descent is finally altogether perpendicular, and if their legs and sense of equilibrium were manlike instead of antlike they must inevitably fall off on the table and be carried away in an ant ambulance.

To make the figure complete, therefore it would be necessary to erect a miniature staging all around the derby, to place in addition an electric fan (representing the activity of neighboring chimneys) to draw his chair to the table and every now and then envelop the scene of operations in a cloud of smoke.

For the present regilding of the dome of the Boston State House eight pounds of gold must be hammered to the necessary thickness to provide the material with which to begin gilding, and gold leaf of the best quality sufficient to cover nearly a third of an acre must be turned out to order.

This gold arrived in Boston in ingots about six inches long, one inch wide and one-eighth of an inch thick. One of these ingots, having been allowed for color, is first rolled and annealed between steel rollers until it becomes a golden ribbon eight yards long. This ribbon is then cut into 200 squares, corresponding to the 200 leaves of the cutch, which is made in London of a peculiar kind of paper that will stand continuous heating and whose composition is a trade secret.

Beaten for three-quarters of an hour between the leaves of the cutch with a twelve or fourteen pound hammer, each square of gold spreads until it covers nine square inches. Each of these squares is then cut into four equal parts and these inserted between the 800 leaves of the shoder. This is similar to the cutch, but one inch wider and longer and made of the intestines of oxen. Here it is hammered for an hour with an eight pound hammer.

Taken from the shoder the sheets are again cut into four quarters and the original eight yards ribbon has become 3,200 pieces of thin gold, about five inches square.

Finally these squares, a thousand at a time, are inserted in a mould of a thousand leaves of ox intestines (and here again the exact preparation of the five hundred intestines necessary to make a single mould is a trade secret), and gradually beaten to the required thickness.

Taken from the mould the leaves are trimmed by young women, handling them delicately with wooden pincers, to squares of three and a half inches, twenty-five squares being inserted between the leaves of a small paper book, and twenty of these books being combined in a pack for the convenience of the workmen who are later to transfer the beaten gold to its final position.

In the case of the dome the entire gilding will probably empty 275 packs, or use up some 137,000 little squares of gold. This gold is of 22 carat quality, beaten to a thickness of one two hundred and forty thousandth part of an inch, and to cover the expense of the dome about \$2,000 worth of it is necessary.

To pay for the work of distributing this gold over the surface of the dome requires a little more than another \$2,000, thus making the total cost of the embellishment something less than one mill apiece were it divided up among the inhabitants of Boston proper.

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Victoria, B. C., December 11, 1906.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MRS. PATERSON

Local Council of Women Arrange to Send West Coast Heroine a Purse

SUBSCRIPTION LIST AT COLONIST

Contributions Must Be in Hand by Tuesday Next, in Time to Catch the Outgoing Steamer

At Monday's session of the Local Council of Women, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Local Council of Women commend the heroic action of Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale in carrying information to the steamship Quadra, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Coloma."

Impelled by the truism, "action speaks louder than words," the ladies have gone further than the passing of a mere resolution of approval at the noble woman's conduct, and have determined to make Mrs. Paterson a Christmas present in the shape of a purse, for the filling of which they would be pleased to receive subscriptions from the general public. As the next steamer for the West Coast sails on the 19th inst., it is necessary that the purse should be made up on the 18th inst.—Tuesday next. The Council has been asked to have subscriptions received at its business office, and most willingly consents, and at the same time contributes \$10.

Seattle Takes Action

At a meeting of shipping men held yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange, Seattle, it was also decided to subscribe to a purse. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The news of Mrs. Paterson's heroic struggle along the hurricane-swept cliffs and through knee deep bogs for five miles to carry word of the Coloma's perilous position and despatch aid, has aroused a deep feeling of gratitude among marine men. They recognize the difficulty of the task she had to undertake and also the fact that without her timely help the crew of the Coloma would probably have been drowned."

"Every shipping man remembers the heroic way in which Mrs. Paterson, at the time of the Valencia wreck, staid by the beleaguered ship in the Beal light house for thirty-six hours in order to send out word to agonized friends and relatives, and of the other noble work she did at this time," said Mr. Isted, of the Merchants' Exchange. "The fact that she saved the crew of the Coloma from almost certain death renders it imperative that the shipping men of Seattle acknowledge her actions in some way. Since the publication of her daring feat, I have had many men come to me, representatives of big companies, and deposit sums of money with me or offer to subscribe to a fund for her. This is a case which, in the opinion of every shipping man I have talked with, merits public acknowledgment."

New Westminster, Too

At a meeting of the New Westminster Local Council of Women held on Monday, the story of Mrs. Paterson's courageous tramp was related, and after due consideration it was decided that a letter should be written to Mrs. Paterson, congratulating her on her bravery, and a committee was formed to bring her a purse. The notice of the Canadian branch of the Royal Humane society, with a view to securing for the light-house keeper's wife a medal or other suitable recognition for the part she played in the saving of ten lives.

B. C. FLOUR BEING SHIPPED TO JAPAN

Over Five Thousand Sacks Forwarded to the Orient From Okanagan District

An interim report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, issued last week, gives some interesting details regarding the shipment of flour for the relief of famine-stricken sufferers in Japan early in the present year. Out of the 19,640 bags of flour forwarded, no less than 5,600 were from British Columbia. The wheat was grown and milled in the Okanagan Valley, and being plainly marked with the place of output, have proved a valuable advertisement of the resources of British Columbia in this respect. In order to enable the Japanese sufferers to undertake cooking the new foodstuff, the report states that "sixty-five cook and ten copies of directions for bread-making, printed in Japanese," were enclosed in each bag.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., owning the flouring mill at Enderby, from which the shipment mentioned was made, has already worked up a large trade in flour with various Japanese ports. Actual figures are not available here, as the shipments go direct from the mill and are loaded on outgoing steamers at Vancouver. The local manager states, however, that there are consignments sent forward by every boat, and the aggregate will reach a large amount by the end of the year.

Japanese merchants are also coming to Canada and purchasing flour. S. Tanaka, a prominent mill owner of Tokyo, has just placed an order with the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling company for 7,000 bags, half of which will go by the next Empress, and the balance by the one following. This consignment will be divided between Tokyo and Kobe.

Local News

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending December 11, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,113,114.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the city hall on Friday evening next. A full attendance of members and all interested is requested.

A. O. P.—Court Northern Light will hold its regular meeting tonight at sharp, and will close at 8:30, after which a singing concert will be held, to which members and their friends are invited.

Sad News.—A. Maxwell Muir, C. E., has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Glasgow, Scotland. Deceased, who was in her 78th year, leaves, besides her son in this city, three daughters and one son in the Old Country.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MRS. PATERSON

Local Council of Women Arrange to Send West Coast Heroine a Purse

SUBSCRIPTION LIST AT COLONIST

Contributions Must Be in Hand by Tuesday Next, in Time to Catch the Outgoing Steamer

At Monday's session of the Local Council of Women, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Local Council of Women commend the heroic action of Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale in carrying information to the steamship Quadra, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Coloma."

Impelled by the truism, "action speaks louder than words," the ladies have gone further than the passing of a mere resolution of approval at the noble woman's conduct, and have determined to make Mrs. Paterson a Christmas present in the shape of a purse, for the filling of which they would be pleased to receive subscriptions from the general public. As the next steamer for the West Coast sails on the 19th inst., it is necessary that the purse should be made up on the 18th inst.—Tuesday next. The Council has been asked to have subscriptions received at its business office, and most willingly consents, and at the same time contributes \$10.

Seattle Takes Action

At a meeting of shipping men held yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange, Seattle, it was also decided to subscribe to a purse. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The news of Mrs. Paterson's heroic struggle along the hurricane-swept cliffs and through knee deep bogs for five miles to carry word of the Coloma's perilous position and despatch aid, has aroused a deep feeling of gratitude among marine men. They recognize the difficulty of the task she had to undertake and also the fact that without her timely help the crew of the Coloma would probably have been drowned."

"Every shipping man remembers the heroic way in which Mrs. Paterson, at the time of the Valencia wreck, staid by the beleaguered ship in the Beal light house for thirty-six hours in order to send out word to agonized friends and relatives, and of the other noble work she did at this time," said Mr. Isted, of the Merchants' Exchange. "The fact that she saved the crew of the Coloma from almost certain death renders it imperative that the shipping men of Seattle acknowledge her actions in some way. Since the publication of her daring feat, I have had many men come to me, representatives of big companies, and deposit sums of money with me or offer to subscribe to a fund for her. This is a case which, in the opinion of every shipping man I have talked with, merits public acknowledgment."

New Westminster, Too

At a meeting of the New Westminster Local Council of Women held on Monday, the story of Mrs. Paterson's courageous tramp was related, and after due consideration it was decided that a letter should be written to Mrs. Paterson, congratulating her on her bravery, and a committee was formed to bring her a purse. The notice of the Canadian branch of the Royal Humane society, with a view to securing for the light-house keeper's wife a medal or other suitable recognition for the part she played in the saving of ten lives.

B. C. FLOUR BEING SHIPPED TO JAPAN

Over Five Thousand Sacks Forwarded to the Orient From Okanagan District

An interim report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, issued last week, gives some interesting details regarding the shipment of flour for the relief of famine-stricken sufferers in Japan early in the present year. Out of the 19,640 bags of flour forwarded, no less than 5,600 were from British Columbia. The wheat was grown and milled in the Okanagan Valley, and being plainly marked with the place of output, have proved a valuable advertisement of the resources of British Columbia in this respect. In order to enable the Japanese sufferers to undertake cooking the new foodstuff, the report states that "sixty-five cook and ten copies of directions for bread-making, printed in Japanese," were enclosed in each bag.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., owning the flouring mill at Enderby, from which the shipment mentioned was made, has already worked up a large trade in flour with various Japanese ports. Actual figures are not available here, as the shipments go direct from the mill and are loaded on outgoing steamers at Vancouver. The local manager states, however, that there are consignments sent forward by every boat, and the aggregate will reach a large amount by the end of the year.

Japanese merchants are also coming to Canada and purchasing flour. S. Tanaka, a prominent mill owner of Tokyo, has just placed an order with the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling company for 7,000 bags, half of which will go by the next Empress, and the balance by the one following. This consignment will be divided between Tokyo and Kobe.

Local News

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending December 11, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,113,114.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the city hall on Friday evening next. A full attendance of members and all interested is requested.

A. O. P.—Court Northern Light will hold its regular meeting tonight at sharp, and will close at 8:30, after which a singing concert will be held, to which members and their friends are invited.

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- Men's Long Gum Boots, all kinds, per pair.....5.00
- 24 Pairs Women's Strong Lace Boots, per pair.....1.00
- 150 Pairs Boys' and Youths' Boots, per pair...85c, \$1.00, 1.15
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- 30 Pairs Little Gents' Lace Boots......85
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CANADIAN CLUB IS LOYALLY LAUNCHED

Organization Perfected at Meeting of Citizens at City Hall Last Evening

In common with all the other large cities of the Dominion, Victoria now has a Canadian club. At a meeting held in the city hall last evening, at which were present some two score prominent citizens, a constitution was duly adopted, provisional officers elected, and the young club launched on its career.

The constitution adopted is, save for one or two minor points, identical with that of the Canadian Club of Ottawa—one of the most thriving in Canada. The aims of the club as set forth in the constitution are "to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and to endeavor to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare of and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient."

The report embodying the constitution was presented to the meeting by John Nelson, who, with City Clerk W. J. Dowler and A. W. McGarry, was appointed some time ago to look into the question of arranging a constitution for the club's provisional officers, to direct the infant organization until a regular can be held, were also named by the committee, the report being fully endorsed.

The provisional officers are: President, A. W. McGarry; first vice-president, His Honor Judge Lammiman; secretary, E. Napier; treasurer, J. S. Gibbs; literary correspondent, J. H. McGregor; committee, A. C. Barton, H. B. McKenzie, W. J. Dowler, C. Spencer, J. Nelson, C. H. Lugin.

Rev. Mr. Clay pointed out that among the officers there was no honorary president; and he suggested that such an office be created and that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir be voted to it.

Mr. Nelson explained that no other Canadian club had an honorary president, but on Rev. Mr. Clay persistently inquiring "what difference it made?" it was decided that Victoria should be original and take to herself an honorary president.

Various speakers set forth to the meeting the objects of the Canadian club—a subject upon which some of those present had rather hazy notions.

"I, for one, am heartily in favor of the movement," said Mr. Lugin. "Similar institutions are doing great work in the East in promoting better citizenship. The educational value, too, of such an organization, at the meetings of which the opinions of distinguished strangers may be heard, is great. Victoria lost a great opportunity for the lack of such a club, when Sir Frederick Pollock visited the city in the interests of Imperial unity. Sir Frederick spoke at a banquet of the Bar association, but that was a private function, and members of the press not being present, his utterances did not receive the publicity which they should have done, and which he himself desired."

Mr. Nelson pointed out the advantage of such a club from the standpoint of its advertising value to the city. "On his recent visit to the Coast," said Mr. Nelson, "Earl Grey was entertained by the Vancouver Canadian club at a banquet, at which he made several important utterances. These were given a wide publicity, and as a result Vancouver received much beneficial advertising. Had she had a Canadian club, Victoria might just as well have had some, too."

Mr. Nelson pointed out the club would be purely a social one, with no rooms and no ponderous machinery to be set in motion. Meetings could be called at any time by the president, and take the form of luncheons, lasting perhaps an hour or so, which the busiest man could find time to attend. At these informal luncheons distinguished strangers will be invited to address the members.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., told his hearers how Toronto the club meets once a week at McConkey's restaurant, where a social hour or so is spent. Special meetings are also held on occasion.

Rev. Mr. Clay was inclined to disagree with the prominence given to dining and dining in the plans of the club.

"There will be vast numbers of men who it would be worth our while to hear, whom we could not possibly entertain at a banquet," said Mr. Clay. "The social side of the proceedings are good—in their way; but we must not lose sight of the Imperial interests. Great questions can only be considered at meetings set apart especially for that purpose."

Mr. Lugin calmed Mr. Clay's fears by pointing out that in the constitution provision is made for the holding of special meetings as well as for the regular social gatherings of the club.

Col. Prior called upon the Sons of England, the Sons of Scotland, Sons of Ireland, etc., to forget their separate nationalities and become Canadians.

The date of the first meeting of the club and election of officers was set for the first Wednesday in February. Only members who have paid the fee of \$2 will be permitted to vote. At the close of the meeting all those present signed their names as members, and it was decided to leave the book at the Imperial bank in care of J. S. Gibbs, where all intending members may sign.

Both Premier McBride and Captain Tait have expressed their intention of becoming members, the following letter being read from the Premier: "A. W. McGarry, Esq., President Victoria Canadian Club: "Dear Sir—It would afford me great pleasure to be with you tonight to assist in the organization of the Canadian club, but a previous engagement prevents my attending the meeting."

"I am heartily in accord with the objects and aspirations of the club—the advancement of our Dominion and the fostering of a spirit of Canadianism—and shall esteem it as a privilege to be counted as an active member."

"Wishing the club a successful beginning and a long career of usefulness, believe me, etc."

"RICHARD MCBRIDE."

Mayor Morley occupied the chair, while F. L. Clarke acted as secretary.

The cruelest practice of which the daily newspaper is guilty is that of casually adding to the information about a burglary that the perpetrator overlooked a drawer containing \$250. Can it be wondered at that the relations between the press and the "profession" are strained?—Toronto Globe.

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SPORTS

THE RING

Permission Refused

The boxing contest between Nick Burley and Alex. McNamee will not take place in Victoria, permission to pull the bout off having been refused by Mayor Morley. McNamee issued a challenge to Burley on Saturday evening, at the tournament, which was promptly accepted by Burley. Arrangements to bring the two fighters together were in progress, but on application for permission this, Morley refused his sanction. In doing so he referred to the contest that took place on Saturday evening and said after that he could not allow either of the participants to take part in any further contests in this city. He had no objection to boxing for points, but pointed out that if McNamee and Burley came together it would not be a contest for points, but would be a fight, and to this he had decided objections.

No objections will be raised to a contest between Collie Hill and Rhodes, and it is very likely that this contest will be arranged.

FOOTBALL

To Visit Seattle

The Victoria United football team will journey to Seattle at the end of this week, where they will try conclusions with the exponents of "soccer" on the American side of the line. The local players are looking forward to this match with a great deal of interest, and as they are always pretty well treated by the Seattle players there is very little difficulty in getting a team to make the trip.

The Seattle combination is reported to be much stronger this season than it has ever been. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, referring to the game, does the Victoria club the honor to style them the "Champions of British Columbia," and states that the Canadians are going to their Waterloo when they meet the Seattle team.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the entry of any team intending to take part in the competition must be handed in to the secretary. This will include all three grades, senior, intermediate and junior.

Friendly Match

A friendly match game of football will be played at Work Point this afternoon between the Garrison and the Egeria, the kick-off being scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. The last match between these teams was very evenly contested and it is expected that today will be none the less exciting. The Egeria team will be as follows: Goal, Foster; backs, Dunn and Lieut. Davis; half-backs, Hume, Leconte and Lieut. Harry; forwards, Williams, Towers, Lord, Neaves and Aldis.

Looking for a Game

The Egeria players are anxious to arrange a match for Saturday afternoon with any team. Arrangements can be made for a game by communication with W. G. Goddard, secretary of the club.

THE TURF

More Horses Coming

J. D. Chappell, who arrived with a string of racers a few days ago, will shortly increase the number by two more valuable ones. The next arrivals will be Capt. Brino, 2074, and Dora Electric, 2205. The former is a big black stallion and has done some good work on the Eastern tracks during the past summer. The latter is more of a driving horse than a racer, but with the mark that she has established, will compare favorably with some of the racers. She is a black trotter and is said to be a very handsome animal.

Mr. Chappell reports the loss of the second horse since his arrival in this city, Pauline G, a fine black mare with a record of 2:04½. Despite these setbacks Mr. Chappell is still satisfied with Victoria and with the addition of the other two horses, his stable will be one of the best on the coast.

HOCKEY

Will Practice

The defeat of the Victoria ladies by the Nanaimo hockey team on Saturday last has given the local players to understand that they must do a little more practice if they intend to win. A return match will very likely be arranged for the 20th inst. Regular practice will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member of the team is requested to be on hand.

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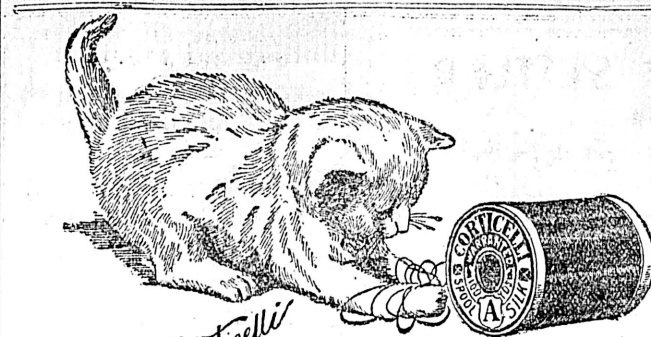
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Is a Consumptive Sanitorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A note from him, the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable, may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative. If we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by and longer is tantamount to being willing participants in something worse than race suicide.

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THE WEATHER
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m., Dec. 11.
SYNOPSIS.
Since yesterday a storm area has crossed
this province from the Pacific. It has
caused a southerly gale on the coast and
over the Straits and Sound. The weather
remains cold over Northern British Col-
umbia and is turning milder in the Prairie
Provinces.
TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria 42 48
Vancouver 38 45
New Westminster 36 46
Port Simpson 24 34
Atlin 10 24
Dawson 16 40
Calgary 2 38
Winnipeg -5 12
FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly north-
erly or easterly, partly cloudy; not much
change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate
winds mostly cloudy, not much change
in temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
THE COMING CONTEST.
Sir,—A new correspondent deprecates the
earliest and determined movement on the
part of our papers and their correspondents
toward higher citizenship, fearing lest we
should perhaps set too high a standard and
keep out some of the wealthy easterners
who are now casting longing eyes our way.
Cash to the contrary, any who are de-
terred from moving to Victoria because of
a "moral issue" movement are welcome
away—as they and their cash are things
we would have to fight later on.
A big city may be desirable to the real
estate men and business generally, but
all prosperity isn't measured by "dollars."
I, with many others, thank you for your
stern and earnest attitude in favour of
greater public interest on all vital
questions, and higher citizenship. Your
editorials are strong, giving no uncertain
sound.
BILL STUMPS.

SOCIALISTS' POSITION.
Sir,—May I trespass upon your space to
reminiscent "Mr. New Corner" who ap-
pears in Sunday's Colonist, under the
signature of E. J. M., that if, when he
says "if any faction that is opposed to
capital was to secure the reins of govern-
ment, investment could not be considered
safe," he is referring to the Socialists; he
is, to use a slang phrase, "talking through
his hat." Socialists are not opposed to
capital. They want more capital, but they
want to see the creators of all wealth to
be in possession of the wealth they create,
and want to see the instruments of pro-
duction, distribution and exchange suf-
ficiently socialized to secure social justice.
No, my friend, we don't want to see
capital out of the country, but on the con-
trary, want more and more capital to come
into the country. Socialism is not to cap-
ital what the red flag is to the capitalist.
It may be described as such to some cap-
italists. Socialists do not even antagonize the
capitalists, but are fighting a system which
produces millions of hungry and un-
employed. Our friend further
says that Socialism "would drag the strong
down to the level of the weak, and offers
no reward for energy." On the contrary,
to mean to bring the weak up to the
level of the strong, and offers a very big
reward for energy, since it would reward
the man who works, the man who pro-
duces, the man who creates, the man who
of his toll. For further enlightenment
along this subject, I would direct our
friend to a perusal of Marx's masterpiece,
entitled, "Capital"—the "Bible" of So-
cialism.

MORE CAPITAL.
Victoria, Dec. 10, 1906.
GETTING READY FOR WINTER
Thrifty Chipmunks—Headless Squir-
rels Fat Br'er Possum.
Long before Autumn the chipmunks
began their winter work. As early as
August the hives were dug and stored
away. Last summer they began
with the nuts in August, and says a
writer in "Country Life in America," I
should like to know just the measure
that went into the garnering of a little
chipmunk in one of my stone piles.
Nearly half a bushel of chestnuts have
been taken from a single den; and the
way this chipmunk piled in the nuts, a
half bushel measure would not hold them.
Then came the pignuts, acorns and
chestnuts. As long as the harvest lasted
they carried them in, and when the cold
came and softly closed their doors they
had no fears. Nor had I. They would
need no more of my oats.
But the grey squirrels had need. They
made little preparation, and long before
spring they came to me for corn. Three
of them lived in the barn a large part of
the winter.
Chickaree, the red squirrel makes be-
lieve to provide against the winter's need,
but when winter comes he has either for-
gotten where his scattered hoards are, or
else has eaten them as fast as they were
stored. So all winter long he lives
from hand to mouth, picking up what-
ever frozen apples and seeds he finds.
I have seen him eat bark, and climb in
wild, windy weather out to the frozen
tops of the pine trees to eat off the for-
mal buds. But long in August, if you
will hunt up a big yellow birch, you will
find Chickaree there, snipping off and
hiding the half pine cones as if he ex-
pected a seven years famine or the im-
mediate approach of a second glacial
period.
The rabbit, fox, coon and possum are
on foot all winter. They have neither
storehouse or barn, unless you would call
the superabundance of autumnal fat in
which the possum rolls himself a store
for winter, for that is really it.
Distinctly it is so with the woodchuck.
He has a den deep down in the ground,
and here he lies, not so sound as the
sleeper, he might lay by enough food
for winter. But perhaps not. Were he
awake and housed it would take a small
stack to feed him.
Instead of all that trouble he simply
eats, eats, eats, and lays on the fat, so
that, as he falls into his winter long
sleep at the bottom of his burrow, he
needs nothing more until next ground
hog day.
Our friend the skunk is fat, too, when
he together with all his kind that can
crowd into the burrow, begins his some-
what fitful winter sleep. He comes
forth lean and ragged in the spring, and
if all reports are true he should come
forth haggard as well, for while there
in the burrow he has been dining upon
his own bedfellows, the weaker mem-
bers having been devoured by the strong.

REVIVAL OF HARP PLAYING.
The advertisement said "new and sec-
ond hand harps"; and if you could now
buy harps second hand, that would seem
to indicate that there must be more
harps in use and that more people must
be buying new harps, and the musical
instrument man said that that deduction
was quite correct, that there was a re-
vival of the harp, and that now there
are more harps sold than ever.
This greater demand for harps, he
said, began some twelve or fifteen years
ago and has continued increasing ever
since, with its greatest increase within
the last three years. The new favor
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ACCOMMODATING LITTLE CRAB.
Kindly Turns Over His Claws to Fish-
ermen and Grows Another Pair.
From Le Temps.
Visitors in Seville see women carry-
ing baskets full of crabs' claws. The
claws are cooked and people nibble at
them, more for fun than for susten-
ance, just as the Russians nibble sun-
flower seeds. But what is this crus-
tacean? What becomes of the rest
of him—especially, if a crawfish, of
his tail?
As a matter of fact the crawfish
has no part in the business. The car-
pasquenas—crabs' claws—are called—
are taken from a salt water crab, the
Gelasinus tangeri, which lives along
the shores of Morocco, Spain and
Portugal. Each little crab, with his one
little wife, has a little cave for a home
and adopting the Arab estimate of
the other sex, he usually keeps his
wife shut up inside the cave, mean-
while staying outside the threshold
himself and making a brave show
with his big claws.
When the tide runs out the crab-
fishers crawl along the beach looking for
crab holes. Either the crab is stalking
and down seeking what he may devour,
and thus showing whether he has fine
claws, or he is still at home, and the size
of his doorway indicates the size of the
household. In one case the fisherman
cuts off his retreat by blocking his front
door with sand. In the other case he digs
him out. Anyway, he deprives him of his
pinners and sets him at liberty to grow
some more.
Right here appears the happiest fea-
ture of the whole affair; for the pinners
are not torn away from the crab at all.
Instead he presents them to the fisher-
man—perhaps even with his com-
piments. It is a fact, easily demonstrable,
that the crab can detach his claw by a
muscular effort, thus making no hemor-
rhage, but leaving the stump in such
condition that a new claw is soon grown.
The fisherman simply takes Mr. Crab by
the hand, whereupon he lets go, leaves
the claw with them, and runs off home-
without it. And as the claw is no longer
of any use to him or to anybody else in
the water, and as it is salable and edible,
the fisherman naturally takes it home
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corporations in the country have some
very valuable loving cups among their
municipal regalia, though, curiously,
no attempt seems ever to have been made
to bring together in one record—thereby
taking the university description—the
most famous of all is the Henry VIII.
Grace cup, which belongs to the
Barbers' Company of London. With its
four globular bells hanging around the
outer rim, this cup might well excite
the envy of even the most homesick
collector of silver vessels, for every detail
of its sixteenth century ornamentation is
perfect.
It is said to have been stolen, pawned
and sold, yet it still remains the most
prized item in the plate chest of the
company. The name of the cup is de-
rived from the fact that King Hal was
the donor, while he was also a patron,
the grace cup being intended to com-
memorate the union of the barbers with
the Guild of Surgeons. The cover
carries the Tudor rose portcullis and
flour-de-lis, the final of the lid being
mounted with the imperial crown, the
English and French arms being length-
wise on the lid, and the goldsmith's
mark on the base. The cups take very whimsical
shapes.
The Skinners' Company, who the
other day made the speaker of the
House of Commons one of the honorary
freemen, has a "peacock cup," though it
is not in the form of a peacock, but of
a peacock's tail, the large silver bird, with
three chicks at her feet, stands on the
silver badge which was formerly worn
by the company's barge master, and
around it are the engraved words: "The
Gift of Mary, ye daughter of Richard
Robinson, and wife to Thomas Smith
and James Pausant, 1612."
The lady's two husbands were both mas-
ters of the company within a period of
ten years. There is something whimsi-
cal in the name being perpetuated by
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\$8,000.00-Will purchase a large house on Yates street, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. This is in first class repair and cheap. (3611)

\$24,000.00-Will purchase a hotel and three dwellings, well situated and having a good value. Central and cheap. (3504)

\$8,000.00-Will purchase 22 acres on Victoria Arm, about 12 acres cleared, no rock, good water, cottage of 5 rooms, barn, poultry, etc. (3533)

\$2,500.00-Will purchase 12 1/2 acres all under cultivation and 7 roomed dwelling fully and well furnished, including piano, prior, 2 bedrooms, dressing room, dining room, bath, parlor, cow, horse and all implements. (3510)

\$6,000.00-Will purchase 6 acres all under cultivation in Mount Tolmie, 65 fruit trees, 10 acres partly, dwelling of 5 rooms, stable, chicken house, all new buildings. (3213)

\$3,500.00-Will purchase 5 acres in Gorge, all under cultivation, 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, and many smaller fruits. New bungalow of 6 rooms and space for rooming at 50 cents a week, wood shed and 3 small hen houses. (3172)

\$6,300.00-Will purchase 50 acres in South Saanich, about 10 miles from the city, about 1/2 mile from railway, 20 acres cultivated, 10 acres partly, dwelling of 6 rooms, barn, stable, chicken houses, etc., 20 fruit trees, 2 wells of water, no rock. This is a bargain and may be bought as a going concern with stock and implements at valuation. (2963)

\$14,000.00-Will purchase 200 acres in Metochia District, 50 to 60 acres cultivated, all under cultivation, 400 fruit trees, good timber; well watered, all fenced, 10 roomed modern dwelling, barn, shed and out-houses. Including stock and implements and a number of head of cattle. (2061)

\$3,000.00-Will purchase 100 acres, of which 7 acres are cleared, mostly good land, well watered. Terms. (2975)

\$8,000.00-Will purchase 35 acres in South Saanich, of which there are 35 acres under cultivation, no rock, only 10 miles from city. (2943)

\$930.00-Will purchase a lot on Elford street, about 1/2 acre, good building site and on very easy terms. (2415)

\$4,000.00-Will purchase a lot on Yates street. This is cheap. (2437)

\$8,500.00-Will purchase four lots on Yates street, between Quadra and Cook streets. This is a bargain and may be bought in value during a short time. (2137)

\$9,000.00-Will purchase 3 lots on the corner of Birdcage Walk, on which is erected a two story house, 10 rooms, 10 minutes walk of the post office and Government Buildings. (2138)

\$1,800.00-Will purchase a lot 60 x 120 on Cook street, between Fort and Yates streets. (2500)

\$250.00-Each will purchase a number of lots in James Bay District. These are being sold very quickly, and are worth \$1000, while looking into. (2391)

\$80.00-Will purchase 20 lots on Bee street, just off the Oak Bay car line. (2311)

\$4,500.00-Will purchase a modern dwelling of 7 rooms on Yates street, and full sized lot. (2111)

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\$2,200.00-Will purchase a 6 roomed modern dwelling on Harrison street, and lot 55 x 135. This is for sale on very easy terms, within the reach of every one. (1129)

\$5,000.00-Will purchase a modern bungalow of 9 rooms on Yates street, with 90 feet frontage. (1121)

\$2,600.00-Will purchase a new modern brick house, with 100 feet frontage, close to the city and school. This may be had on easy terms. (1111)

\$3,000.00-Will purchase a two storey brick dwelling on Herald street, basement and all modern conveniences, 6 rooms, sewer, electric light, and fixtures for a furnace. (1093)

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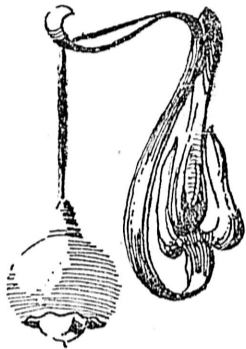
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United States Gunboat From Seattle Visits Esquimalt.

U. S. S. Princeton put into Esquimalt yesterday morning and will leave today for Santa Barbara. The gunboat left Seattle just prior to the gale which blew

at a rate of 50 miles an hour in the Straits on Monday night and put into Port Angeles for shelter. Leaving the Strait's port yesterday morning the Princeton came to Esquimalt and many of the sailors were given leave ashore. The warship is going to the California port to join the Pacific squadron now in rendezvous there.

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THE STAGE

"The Strength of the Weak"

"The Strength of the Weak," at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, was a powerfully emotional story, in which Miss Florence Roberts shone as the "bright particular star."

Miss Roberts is an old favorite, and received a very cordial welcome from a large audience, whom she again delighted and charmed.

The plot of the piece is an old one; in fact, there are not many new devices of the evil one to work upon in this old world. The clumsy selfishness and dishonesty of men, and the weakness and complaisance of women, are factors as old as the hills, worn strings which still produce many variations, and discords, and create much confusion.

As Pauline D'Arcy, Miss Roberts portrayed touchingly that condition of mind produced in a nature in rebellion against itself, and repugnant to, and indignant at, its fall.

Breaking the chains of circumstance that bound her, she repaired to an American university for women, where she earned the love and esteem of her fellow-students, and, in some degree, her own self-respect. During this period she wrote a book anonymously, containing her own personal history, together with the lesson she deemed it would give the world. She found that the dream

alternative of purchasing her honor by marriage with her betrayer was prohibited by the discovery that she was already married. She claimed her freedom, and "took her fighting chance!" Unfortunately, the man whom she eventually loved, and whose love she also wins, turns out to be the son of the villain. To save both father and son, Pauline breaks the tangle by shooting herself. An harrowing end to a somewhat unattractive story, and one rendered even more so, if criticism is permitted, by the villain being such a dull villain, as to make it hardly credible that he could even create an emotional situation of any kind.

The various types of college girls were sketched in with what may be assumed is the modern college manner—and we suppose it is all right.

Florence Robertson as Mrs. Dare was an excellent presentation of the rich and vulgar mondaine, among whose possessions are reckoned nothing that is unpurchasable.

C. Jay Williams, as the Baron von Kleber, delighted his audience with the frankest of philosophy, and the freshest of sentiment, in inimitable Anglo-German, and was altogether the most natural piece of spontaneity imaginable. The part of lover is always a hard one, because love is one of the few things which does not admit of pretence, but it was very acceptably filled.

It is a little doubtful whether it is well to present harrowing and desperate situations, or particularly whole-

some to witness them; but by those who enjoy this kind of thing, credit will be accorded to Miss Florence Roberts as an adept in her special art.

The New Grand

Manager Jamieson is presenting an exceptionally good bill of continuous vaudeville at the popular New Grand Theatre this week. Cooke and Miss Rothbert, billed as "Eccentrics Extraordinaire," are on the main highly entertaining, though a British community is likely to resent any attempt to offensively burlesque Tommy Atkins. Cooke, in one of his "turns," wears a British soldier's hat, and not in such a way as to win approval from a loyal Victoria audience. Joe Belmont, vocalist and whistler, does a turn which is at once unique and entertaining and is heartily applauded. Frank Moslyn Kelly and E. H. Calvert present an original comedy sketch entitled "Tom and Jerry"; and Charles McDonald, the Irish Beau Brummel, has a good singing and dancing act, and keeps the audience in roars of laughter. The balance of the bill is equally good.

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THE INTERESTS AND THE PEOPLE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was all but horrified by Mr. Borden's hint to the effect that the government should lay "a high hand on private property" in coal deposits.

Canada is assuredly the only English-speaking nation and perhaps the only civilized country in the world blessed with a Premier who could talk weak, shallow nonsense in the presence of a great public calamity.

The interests that own the coal and the interests that own the labor at virtually the only source of Saskatchewan's fuel supply, began a quarrel and have kept it up for months.

The result is that there is no fuel supply in Saskatchewan. Already there is suffering, and death may soon come upon the people exposed to the cold of a prairie winter.

The awful possibility of having the government lay a "high hand upon private property" is more appalling to Sir Wilfrid Laurier than the certainty that private property in the supply of coal and the supply of labor has laid its "high hand" upon the victims of fuel famine in the province of Saskatchewan.

Has civilization no inherent power to protect its children against the private ownership of a coal supply that operates in such a way as to destroy the life and comfort which that supply was meant to preserve?

Then civilization must be as big a failure as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Liberalism. The reactionary Premier who offers corporate privilege to people who want public rights, clericalism in education to people who want freedom, and humiliates on the beauties of unrestricted private ownership to people who want coal, would not stand the slightest chance of being recognized as a Liberal in any country but Canada.—Toronto Telegram.

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